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Clinton hails peace in end-of-war tribute

By RON FOURNIER
Associated Press Writer

HONOLULU (AP) - Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II, President Clinton is paying homage to "that most remarkable of American generations" - men and women who triumphed over tyranny and spent the next half century building a stronger nation.

The president, previewing three days of tributes, said Thursday that Americans must face today's problems with the same resolve that forced Japan's unconditional surrender 50 years ago Saturday.

"In the days ahead, we will commemorate that victory, honor its heroes and remember their sacrifice," Clinton said, after stepping off Air Force One to a warm, breezy morning.

"But we will also celebrate more than the end of war," he said. "We will pay tribute to the triumph of peace."

It's a theme woven into each of Clinton's weekend speeches, as he joins up to 10,000 World War II veterans for a weekend of commemorations. Dignitaries have been invited from 27 foreign nations, including Japan and China.

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"The World War II generation taught us that when the American people find strength in their diversity and unity in a common purpose - when we stop arguing about our differences and start embracing what we have in common - nothing, nothing can stop us," Clinton said.

Commemorations fittingly begin today at Wheeler Army Field, the first flight line hit by Japanese warplanes on Dec. 7, 1941. Thirty-three men were killed and 75 wounded. Almost half of Wheeler's P-40s were destroyed and many P-36s were damaged, but a few planes lifted off and engaged the enemy in furious dogfights after the Pearl Harbor attack.

Clinton will review troops of the 25th Infantry Division at the air field today and play golf with five aging veterans. Also, a parade of warships will sail off Waikiki Beach as formations of planes - from World War II aircraft to B-1 bombers - roar overhead.

Bob Hope, who entertained troops in both the Atlantic and Pacific, will host a program this evening honoring World War II veterans, volunteers and home front workers.

Clinton played golf Thursday afternoon with a group that included state politicians. Aides view the trip as a perfect way to ease the president back to work after a 17-day Wyoming vacation.

The president's main address will be Saturday at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific. He will also participate in commemorative events that day at Pearl Harbor aboard the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson and at the USS Arizona Memorial.

Drawing a lesson for a new generation of Americans, the president said of World War II veterans, "After they won the war, they advanced the peace, the values, the liberties and the opportunities that they fought and died to win."

"We now must draw on the legacy of those who won World War II and built peace and prosperity afterward, to do our job to fulfil the spirit of that most remarkable of American generations," he said.

Governor calls for help in tax system overhaul

By MICHAEL HOLMES
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AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. George W. Bush says he remains eager to overhaul the state's tax system to lower property taxes. But he says it's bigger than a one-man job.

Legislative leaders, lawmakers and taxpayers must get behind the idea, too, Bush said Thursday.

"I caution everybody. This is not going to move forward unless there's what I would refer to as collective will ... strong sentiments not only in the executive branch but in the legislative branch as well to address the problem," he said.

"This will succeed or fail depending upon the will of Texans. If Texans feel like their property taxes are choking them, I believe we can get something done."

The Republican governor scoffed at what he called Capitol rumors that he may be moving to abandon the tax reform issue.

"I'm very much interested in it. Please ignore Austin speculation and rumors that all of a sudden, the governor's not interested," Bush said.

"The reason I'm interested is because Texas is interested. The reason Texans are interested is because a lot of people feel like their property taxes are too high."

Bush frequently talks about spending "political capital" to achieve his goals. But despite high popularity ratings and good reviews about his performance during the 1995 Legislature, Bush said his desire alone can't bring changes in the tax system.

"If enough people agree, yes I've got enough (capital) to spend. But I don't have enough to do it on my own. It's not a one-man job."

Bush first raised the idea of tax reform in late May, after the Legislature had passed all four of his priorities: more local control for schools, tougher juvenile justice laws, welfare reform and lawsuit reform.

But taxes are the touchiest of political subjects.

Blue-ribbon committees have studied the Texas tax system, lawmakers have tinkered with it, rates have been raised and tax bases broadened. But state government continues to rely heavily on the sales tax, while schools and local governments lean on property taxes.

Texas remains one of the few states without a personal income tax, and Bush said that levy won't even come up for discussion.

The governor laid out four requirements for tax reform:

- No income tax.
- No overall tax increase. Bush said there must be "a dollar-for-dollar swap for property tax," adding: "We've got ample revenues coming into our state under the current tax structure. We do not need a tax increase."
- A blueprint Texans will buy. "The plan must be credible. People must believe us when we say we're going to reduce property taxes," he said.
- Fairness. Bush said any new tax must be "equitably distributed across the broad spectrum of Texas businesses." Then he added, "Let me just say, Texas revenue generators."

Without favoring any specific levy, Bush said he prefers consumption taxes, rather than taxes on savings.

"So long as the plan addresses these basic parameters, which I think it must, I believe we have a chance to find common ground. I have a chance to find common ground with the Legislature," he said.

House Speaker Pete Laney and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, both Democrats, also are interested in the tax study, aides said Thursday.

Bullock "is fully committed to work with the governor," said press secretary Cindy Rugeley. "He's trying to work with the governor on this. It was the governor who called for the study on this and got the ball rolling."

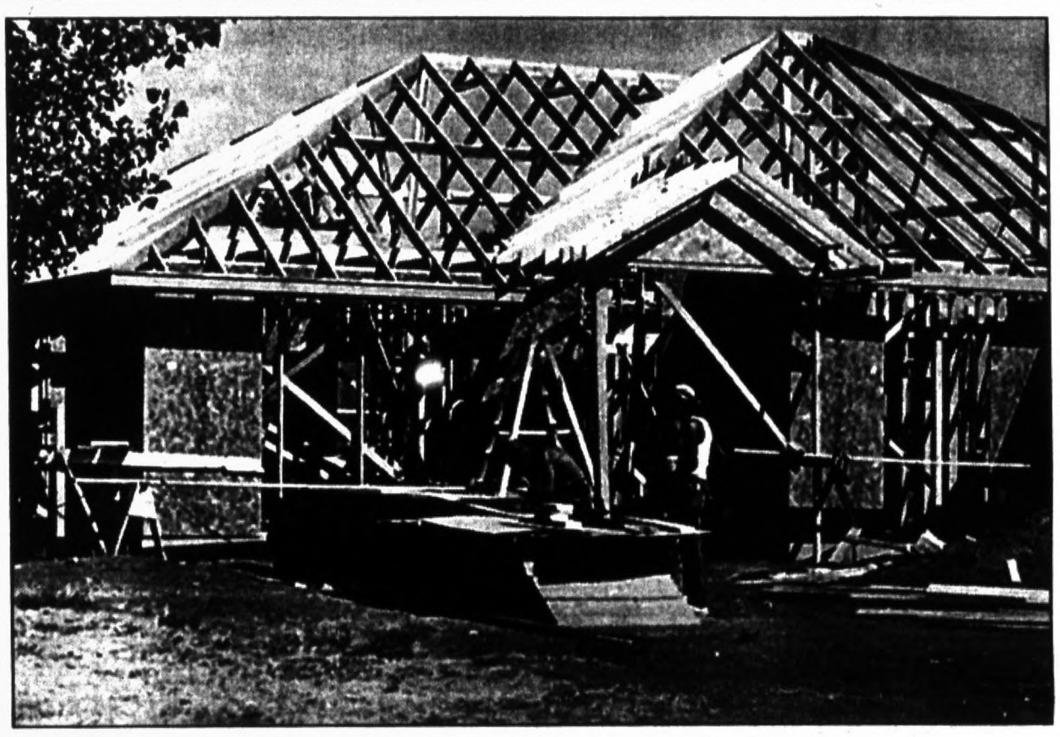
Laney spokeswoman Janet Warren said the speaker and Bush had been discussing taxes.

"Certainly he's interested in pursuing options that make the system more equitable for all taxpayers," she said.

Bush said one reason he's so interested in the politically difficult job is that he wants to head off any possibility of a property tax revolt.

"It feels to me that the level of property taxes in certain Texas communities is getting to the point now where Texas taxpayers are getting anxious and worried," Bush said.

"A real danger would be allowing property taxes to get so high that there then becomes a property tax revolt, which then directly affects local government's ability to provide basic services."



Under construction

Workers for Branson Construction labor over a new home being built in the 300 block of Fir Street on Thursday. The house is one of two being built in the block and one of several that have been constructed in the city this year.

Prices for wheat, peaches rise, cotton, tomatoes dip

Overall ag price index stays stable

WASHINGTON (AP) - Wheat growers received top prices in August, while tomato growers saw prices tumble because they couldn't sell to financially troubled Mexico or compete with its exports.

Between July and August, prices paid to farmers for broilers, hogs and peaches also rose, while potatoes, soybeans and cotton declined, along with tomatoes, the Agriculture Department reported Thursday. The overall index of prices remained unchanged.

Compared with August 1994, the index rose 4.1 percent, as higher prices for wheat, corn, hogs and lettuce offset lower prices for cattle, tomatoes, calves and milk.

Seasonal changes in the mix of commodities sold at this time of year had an impact on the overall index level. Wheat sold for $4.17 a bushel, up 8 cents from July and the highest monthly price since February 1981. However, volume was low relative to other commodities.

Last August, wheat sold for $3.25 a bushel. Prices rose in August because of possible harvest delays for spring wheat, lower foreign production and strong export demand.

Tomatoes fell to $15.30 a hundredweight from $20.50 in July and $29.20 a year ago. The industry says the loss of sales to Mexico because of the peso devaluation, combined with an increase in imports from Mexico and a surge in California production in mid-July, depressed prices.

Broilers, eggs and turkeys all rose because of short supplies caused by extreme summer heat, especially in the Midwest. Broilers went for 37 cents a pound, compared with 34.5 cents a month earlier and 35.1 cents a year before.

Hogs rose to their strongest monthly average in four years, propped by strong exports. At $48.30 a hundredweight, they were $2.10 above July and $6.50 above a year ago.

Peaches sold for 27.4 cents a pound, compared with 18.5 cents a month before and 17.6 cents a year ago. The department expects a 1 percent smaller crop this year. The index for all fruits and nuts rose to the highest level in almost two years, reflecting smaller harvests and good export demand for Washington apples.

Cotton, enjoying a boom year, took a hit as the August harvest began and export prospects dimmed. Prices dropped to 76.4 cents a pound, a 10.2 cent decline and the lowest price since December 1994. Still, prices were 9.6 cents higher than in August 1994.

Jobless rate slides to 5.6 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) - The nation's unemployment rate edged down to 5.6 percent in August as many service industries reported strong job growth and factory payrolls grew after three months of decline.

Today's Labor Department report, which showed unexpected strength, bolstered analysts' belief that the economy was returning to moderate growth after a sharp slowdown in the April-June quarter.

The report whittled the chances that an interest-rate cut from the Federal Reserve would be needed later this month to ensure the economy pulled out of the doldrums.

However, another report shows there's no boom in the offing. The government's main forecasting gauge of future economic activity, the Commerce Department's Index of Leading Economic Indicators, fell 0.2 percent in July, erasing an identical increase the month before.

The unemployment rate was down from a seasonally adjusted 5.7 percent in July and, indeed, has shown little change since the start of the year, fluctuating between 5.4 percent and 5.8 percent.

Meanwhile, the department said non-farm businesses added 249,000 jobs to their payrolls, nearly 100,000 more than economists had predicted. That followed scant growth of 6,000 (revised from 55,000) in July.

Economists expect little change in the unemployment rate in the near term and are looking for steady but unspectacular economic growth into next year.

"At least over the next six months, the economy looks like it's operating at just the right pace," said economist Mark Zandi of Regional Financial Associates in West Chester, Pa. "It's not too hot, which would result in inflationary pressures developing, and its not too cold, which would result in rising unemployment."

Service industries in August were responsible for 144,000 new jobs, more than half the total growth. Particular strength was registered in business supply services, computer services and mortgage banking, which is enjoying an employment spurt caused by lower interest rates.

Jobs increased by 12,000 at factories, after an 88,000 drop the month before. Makers of electronic equipment and industrial machinery reported gains.

Employment grew by 74,000 in government, reflecting a growing tendency for schools to open in August rather than September. Federal employment, however, continued to fall, edging down by 3,000 jobs.

Retail trade employment was little changed after two months of growth.



Front yard protection?

A warning sign, a bowl of water and tree for shade -- what more could a dog want? How about a pulse? While this scene at 402 W. Park Avenue looks at a casual glance like a guard dog on duty, further examination shows the dog is standing rather statuesque. Which is not unusual, considering it is a ceramic statue and not a real pooch.

Probation, fine given in court

During a Thursday session of 222nd District Court, a defendant charged with forgery by making was sentenced and terms of probation of another defendant were modified.

Judge David Wesley Gulley imposed a two-year state jail sentence, probated five years, on Jesse Martinez, 22. The defendant entered a plea of guilty to the forgery charge. He also was ordered to pay a $1,000 fine.

On the state's motion to revoke probation of Rudy Martinez, Judge Gulley modified terms of probation, placing the defendant on intensive supervision and adding four months to his seven-year sentence.

Burning man pulls toddler from truck

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - When a barbecue grill exploded inside a truck camper, Gilbert Haney couldn't stop to extinguish his blazing clothes. There was a child to be saved.

Haney thought quickly enough Thursday afternoon to pull his stepdaughter's 2-year-old child from the flaming vehicle before extinguishing the fire attacking his body, an EMS paramedic said.

Haney, who had filled two propane tanks in preparation for a barbecue, left the baby in the seat to get one tank from the bed of the truck. When he opened the tailgate, the fumes ignited and exploded.

Haney's clothes immediately caught fire. He rolled once in the grass to slow the flames, then got up and quickly pulled out the baby before again trying to smother his burning clothes.

"He is a true hero," stepdaughter Darlene Mitchell said. "If it wasn't for him, my baby would be dead."

Ms. Mitchell said her son, Conner James Mitchell, was frightened but, "miraculously, he wasn't burned at all."

Haney, 45, suffered first-, second-and third-degree burns on 45 percent of his body.

Haney was listed in fair condition at St. Luke's Hospital, where he was to undergo surgery Friday to treat third-degree burns on his right hand and second-degree burns on his face, arms, stomach and lower back.

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Local Roundup

Continued hot and dry

A 94-degree high was recorded in Hereford Thursday with more of the same expected through the Labor Day weekend. After a 64-degree low Friday morning, the forecast calls for clear skies and a low in the mid-60s Friday night, with a south wind, 5-15 mph. Saturday will be sunny with the temperature reaching again into the mid-90s and a south wind, 10-15 mph. Mostly clear skies, highs in the upper 90s and lows in the mid-60s are expected for the remainder of the weekend.

Recycling day scheduled

The Hereford Beautification Alliance and Community Christian School will co-sponsor the monthly recycling day on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the St. Anthony's School parking lot. Items that will be collected are: clear glass, bundled newspapers, aluminum cans, other metals and car batteries.

News Digest

World/Nation

WASHINGTON - John Hain believes MSG, the flavor enhancer popular in Chinese food, almost killed him. The California pathologist diagnosed himself as MSG-sensitive when his blood pressure kept diving after certain meals. Not so, the government says.

WASHINGTON - Kids have clear - and rational - ideas about what they want to do when they grow up, a researcher says, and these days they are more likely to want to follow Mom's footsteps than Dad's.

WASHINGTON - Lots of folks who have found themselves in confrontations with a landlord or the police or a particularly obnoxious neighbor have at some point sputtered, "I know my rights." But do we?

WASHINGTON - Some of those fearsome lions of Africa are really just scaredy-cats. A study published today reports that although many lions will fearlessly defend their territory, there are others who are so cowardly that they always avoid the most dangerous risk faced by the big cats - fighting with other lions.

OAK BLUFFS, Mass. - Martha's Vineyard is becoming paradise crowded. And the resort island is struggling to cope.

Restaurants, hotels and souvenir shops are looking forward to a crush of Labor Day visitors - mostly black college students and young professionals - who spend lots of money.

But other residents and long-time summer vacationers anticipate nightmarish lines at ferry terminals, loud parties and a general disruption of the peace that draws them to this island refuge.

State

GALVESTON - Could an Austin woman have crawled into the trunk of her car, closed the lid and remained inside reading romance novels with a flashlight until either heat or a possible overdose killed her? That's what Galveston police believe may have happened in the case of Diane James, 45, whose body was found in her trunk several days after police had impounded her car.

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EL PASO - Officials of the border's newest environmental agency know to expect conflict as they build an entity that only existed on paper until just a few months ago.

SAN ANTONIO - More than 2,300 women from across Texas are involved in several lawsuits against the maker of the long-acting birth control implant Norplant and several doctors and clinics that implant the contraceptive.

AUSTIN - The company picked to run an auto emissions testing program in Dallas and Houston does not have to immediately repay an $8.8 million loan to the state, a judge has ruled.

AUSTIN - Attorney General Dan Morales is coming out swinging for private property rights, saying federal "bureaucrats" are due for "nothing more and nothing less than an attitude adjustment."

AUSTIN - A $12 million jail in Harris County is sitting empty only seven months after state officials touted it as a model in a new statewide system of rehabilitation-oriented lockups for nonviolent criminals. Officials are struggling over how to use the Top Street State Jail while taxpayers shoulder the debt for the state-of-the-art facility.

DONNA - A high school chemistry teacher said he carried a sawed-off semiautomatic rifle because people in high places were out to get him, according to police who seized the weapon.

Police, Emergency Reports

Emergency services reports for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Friday contained the following information.

HEREFORD POLICE

Criminal mischief reports were filed in the 400 block of Avenue E, where a house was egged; in the 500 block of Willow Lane, where a vehicle window was damaged; and in the 500 block of Myrtle, where a vehicle was kicked.

Thefts were reported in the 1100 block of West Park, where a purse containing personal items was taken; and in the 200 block of Avenue F, where a Thermoscan instant thermometer was taken.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 100 block of Avenue H and in the 100 block of Fuller.

Assaults were reported in the 200 block of Avenue F, the 700 block of North Miles and the 200 block of Avenue E.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 200 block of Avenue C, where several items including dresser drawers and a counter top were taken from a rent house.

Burglary of a vehicle was reported on South Progressive Road, where a CB radio and briefcase were taken.

A runaway was reported in the 100 block of Avenue D.

An incident was reported in the 300 block of Fir in reference to friction between a mother and daughter because the daughter left the house with her baby.

Officers issued seven citations.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

A 29-year-old female was arrested on DPS warrants.

A 21-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation (DWI).

A 29-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation (possession of cocaine).

Telephone harassment was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

No calls.

EMS

Ambulances ran on two medical runs, one trauma call and one landing zone set-up.

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Former legislator convicted in trial

Jury decides Denton guilty of theft, misapplication of funds

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - Former state Rep. Lane Denton was found guilty today of theft and misapplication of funds while heading a nonprofit organization in 1988 and 1989.

He faces up to 20 years in prison and a $10,000 fine on each of the two charges. Sentencing by state District Judge Jon Wisser is scheduled for Sept. 21.

The case went to the jury Wednesday afternoon, after 11 days of testimony by prosecution witnesses. Denton's lawyers declined to present any witnesses.

As the verdicts were read, Denton stood without expression next to his wife, Betty, also a former state legislator who faces a separate criminal charge, and their daughter, DeAnn.

Denton's attorney, Jim Sawyer, said he would appeal.

Denton was accused of misappropriating more than $67,000 in 1988 and 1989 while he was executive director of the Texas Department of Public Safety Officers Association. He was fired in January 1990 following an audit of the organization.

Prosecutors alleged that he covertly funneled the trooper group's funds to a fledgling public relations company owned by New Orleans architect John Chrestia, who testified that he had been Denton's lover.

Sawyer said the prosecution's decision to bring out the relationship during questioning of Chrestia will form the basis of Denton's appeal.

"The evidence that came before this jury was so inflammatory that I think it makes it tough for the fairest people to return an evenhanded verdict," Sawyer said. "There was no precedent for allowing any evidence about the relationship between the defendant and John Chrestia. If I'm right, we will get a new trial."

Prosecutor Gail Van Winkle said the verdict isn't tainted.

"If the defendant had had a relationship with a woman, he wouldn't have thought twice about us bringing that out," Ms. Van Winkle said. "The case law is clear that relationships between witnesses and defendants are relevant. It's also relevant to the motive of the money being funneled to the witness's company. It would have been irresponsible for us not to bring it out."

Denton's attorneys said prosecutors produced no evidence that Denton personally profited from the arrangement with Chrestia's company. They further argued that the troopers got their money's worth from the public relations company.

Denton sued the officers association in 1991 for $8 million, alleging he was wrongfully fired. The case is pending.

Mrs. Denton pleaded no contest to a Class A misdemeanor charge of tampering with a government record earlier this month. Sentencing in her case is scheduled for Sept. 8. She faces up to a year in prison and a $2,000 fine.

Mrs. Denton said her husband's trial was filled with "procedural errors that the verdict could be reversed on."

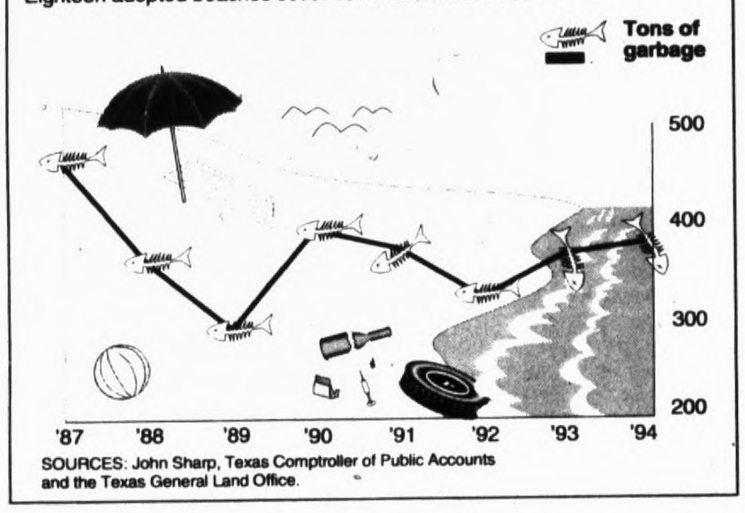
"I think the personal relationship that came out in the trial was not relevant one iota," she said. "This a matter my husband and I have handled privately. We have stayed married for 32 years and we are still married, and we will probably be married for another 32 years."

The Dentons, both Democrats from Waco, occupied the same Texas House seat for a combined 24 years. Denton, once part of the "Dirty 30" group of liberal House members, served from 1971 to 1977. Mrs. Denton served from 1977 until last year, when she lost to Republican Barbara Rusling.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Life's a beach

About 20,000 volunteers show up each year to clean Texas beaches; 128 tons of debris were picked up last year in the Adopt-A-Beach program. Eighteen adopted beaches cover 191 miles of Texas Gulf Coast.



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Texas General Land Office.

Protest of judge ruling collects small crowd

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - Word of a protest outside the courthouse where a judge ordered a Hispanic woman to speak English to her daughter drew a bigger crowd of observers than protesters.

Only about 20 people gathered peacefully Thursday to speak against the order issued by state District Judge Sam Kiser.

Yet news of the gathering had local officials expecting something much bigger. The result was more reporters and law enforcement officers than demonstrators.

"Our purpose in being there was safety, not to intimidate or throw cold water on it," Potter County Sheriff Jimmy Don Boydston said. "I didn't know what to expect because I hadn't been contacted by the group, so what I did was prepare for trouble and hope it didn't happen."

The gathering preceded a news conference by state Reps. Roberto Alonzo, D-Dallas, and Paul Moreno, D-El Paso, who called for Kiser's resignation.

At the rally, more speakers - including the defendant in the controversial case - also asked Kiser to leave the bench.

"He's violated my human rights, my civil rights, every right," Marta Laureano said. "He's abusing his authority as a judge."

Kiser on Aug. 16 ordered Ms. Laureano to begin speaking English along with Spanish to her 5-year-old daughter. Ms. Laureano is a Mexican native and fluent in both languages.

The language issue came up during a child-custody hearing in which Kiser said Ms. Laureano was abusing the child and condemning her to ignorance by speaking only Spanish to her.

The girl's father, Timothy Garcia, has said Kiser was fair.

The rally outside the Potter County Courthouse was called by the Spanish-language "El Mensajero" newspaper.

Ban on handguns officially ends; licensing program implemented

By PAULINE ARRILLAGA
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas' 125-year-old ban on carrying concealed handguns is officially extinct. A new state law allowing citizens to arm themselves took effect today.

Gov. George W. Bush said the law will make Texans safer.

"I wouldn't have signed the bill if I didn't think it was going to make them safer," Bush said Thursday. "And I believe it's going to."

Texans may start applying for handgun permits and taking state-required training courses today. Actual carrying of concealed guns won't be allowed until Jan. 1, 1996.

"We want people to understand that even though the law setting up the concealed-handgun licensing program is officially in effect as of Friday, this only means the licensing process may begin," said James R. Wilson, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, which oversees implementation of the law.

The agency estimates that 200,000 Texans will apply for handgun permits.

So far, more than 30,000 people have mailed in postcards requesting application packets, which are available beginning today.

Calls have been pouring into DPS headquarters about the new law, Wilson said, prompting the agency to distribute a list of commonly asked questions and answers.

"The agency has been receiving so may telephone calls about this new law that our incoming trunk lines are often jammed," he said.

Bush said he expects some confusion as Texans get used to the law.

"It's going to create some consternation until the rules are finally worked out. As the new laws are implemented, there's going to be a certain period of adjustment," he said.

Legal opinions issued by Attorney General Dan Morales this week cleared up some questions regarding the law.

Morales ruled that transit authorities and businesses may ban guns. He also said counties may prohibit concealed handguns within county parks, but cities cannot do the same within city parks.

One of the law's authors, Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, said Texans "ought to feel very comfortable" with the way the measure has been implemented so far.

"The litmus test comes in January," he said.

Another author, Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, said the law is stringent and includes adequate safeguards.

"It's not just a simple matter of strapping it on Sept. 1 and walking down the street," he said. "We're going to have somebody who has a permit do something stupid with a handgun, but it happens now. When you start training these people, you're going to make things safer, not less safe."

Firearms instructors and range operators who plan to offer the training classes said they're ready.

Calvin Tidwell, an instructor at Red's Indoor Range in Austin, begins teaching his first course on Sunday. With 700 people already signed up, Tidwell said he has three classes a week scheduled through the end of the year.

"I'm surprised that I only have 700 names," he said.

Tidwell said no one should expect the classes to run perfectly at first.

"It's going to be like anything else. When you first start teaching a course, you have a few bugs to work out," he said. "(The students) are not going to be trained as well as police officers, but they are going to have very good knowledge of the law."

Military school senior may be next candidate for The Citadel

By BRUCE SMITH
Associated Press Writer

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) - In the wake of Shannon Faulkner's abrupt departure from The Citadel, a teen-ager more familiar with the challenge of being a military cadet wants to take her place.

Nancy Mellette, a 17-year-old senior at a North Carolina military boarding school, wants to join The Citadel's all-male cadet corps in the fall of 1996. Her father is a graduate and her brother a senior cadet at the 152-year-old state-supported school.

"I want to go into the military so I figure it's the best setup for me," Ms. Mellette told WGHP-TV in High Point, N.C. She wants to study engineering and said The Citadel has a good program.

Ms. Mellette is asking to intervene in the Faulkner case, according to federal court papers filed Thursday by lawyers who also represented Ms. Faulkner.

Ms. Mellette is a second lieutenant in the Oak Ridge Military Academy corps of cadets and an honor student. She is on the cross-country, track, basketball and softball teams.

South Carolina Attorney General Charles Condon said he would fight her bid.

"Obviously they're very adept at public relations," he said of the women's lawyers. "They've taken a bath in public relations and they've gotten a new and improved model."

Col. Fred Kennedy, the president at Oak Ridge, said Ms. Mellette has "the physical and mental stamina to do very well."

Ms. Faulkner fought a 2-1/2-year court battle to become a cadet, then fell ill in sweltering heat during the first day of rigorous training known as "hell week." She quit five days later, saying the stress of the court battle and her isolation at the college threatened her health.

Catherine Mellette said her twin sister has wanted to attend The Citadel since she was young, and that her family supports her choice.

"She used to talk about it a lot. It's pretty much been her decision," she said outside the family's house in suburban Columbia.

Lawyer Val Vojdik would not say whether Ms. Mellette had approached the attorneys or of they approached her after Ms. Faulkner dropped out.

Ms. Mellette has not yet applied to The Citadel, the school said. Her brother did not return a call to his room. A Citadel spokeswoman said he was refusing interviews.

Ms. Mellette must intervene to have a say in the November trial of a women's leadership program that South Carolina has proposed as a way to prevent women from breaking The Citadel's all-male tradition, Ms. Vojdik said.

Obituaries

OZENA NORRIS
Aug. 30, 1995

Services for Ozena Norris, 71, of Floydada, sister of Nell Norvell of Hereford, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in New Salem Primitive Baptist Church in Floydada.

Burial will be in Floydada Cemetery, by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home. Officiating will be the Rev. Dale Seigler of Fort Worth, Baptist minister and nephew of Mrs. Norris.

Mrs. Norris died Wednesday in Lockney Care Center. She was born in Crosby County and married Bill Norris in 1943 in Crosby County. She had lived in Floyd County since 1952. Mrs. Norris was a member of New Salem Primitive Baptist Church and was a retired florist.

Survivors are her husband; two sons, Bill Norris of Buffalo Valley, Tenn., and Shannon Norris of Lewisville, her sister and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Eddie Norris, in 1979 and a brother, Dennis Taylor, in 1980.

The family has suggested that memorials be directed to the Buffalo Grass chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in Floydada.

TRACY LEE MINSON
Aug. 26, 1995

Tracy Lee Minson, 35, a six-year resident of Hereford, died Monday in Amarillo.

Services were held Friday in Greer Funeral Home in Mangum, Okla., with the Rev. Arol Steverson officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Minson was born in St. Louis, Mo., and married Glenda Reynolds in 1980 in Mangum.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Shawn Minson of Amarillo and Justin Minson of Hereford, his parents, Robert and Joan Veronica Minson, three brothers, a sister and two grandchildren.

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

9-8-7 (nine, eight, seven)

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

A.N. McRight, Infant girl Melendez, Manuela Melendez, Trini Perez, Jose Ivan Rodriguez, Esther Sanchez, Carmen Sierra, Lillie C. Stagner, Joyce Thomas and Rose Vasquez.

Lifestyles



Pilot Club shares information
Linda Minchew, right, Texas District Club Operations Coordinator for Pilot Club conducted an informal 'share information' program assisted by Pilot Club past presidents (from left) Vesta Mae Nunley, Margaret Bell, Peggie Fox and Terri Johnson.

Pilot Club shares info

Pilot Club of Hereford met recently for an informal "share information" program conducted by Linda Minchew, Texas District Club Operations Coordinator.

Minchew was assisted in a question and answer session by past presidents Terry Johnson, Peggie Fox, Margaret Bell and Vesta Mae Nunley.

Pilot International was founded in 1921 in Macon, Ga. Membership extends over seven countries. The Pilot International focus is brain related disorders.

In 1996 special interest will be given to traumatic brain injury. Each year approximately 100,000 people die from TBI. This is the leading killer and cause of disability of children and young adults.

Members present were Yvonne Simpson, Betty Sue Worthan, Martha Jones, Shannon Hacker, Vicki McMorries, Crystal Backus, Joyce Ward, Gayle Love, Elvira Enriquez, Patsy Giles, Marcie Ginn and one guest Lyn Bagwell.

Menus

HEREFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Breakfast

MONDAY-Labor Day Holiday

TUESDAY-Pancakes with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, mixed fruit, chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs, buttered toast and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, orange wedges, milk.

THURSDAY-Mini corn dogs with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, orange pineapple juice, chocolate milk.

FRIDAY-Sausage patties, cinnamon raisin bagel half; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk.

Lunch

MONDAY-Labor Day Holiday

TUESDAY-Fish strips with tartar sauce, black eyed peas, cabbage/apple salad, sliced peaches, frosted raisin cream bar, cornbread and butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Submarine sandwich (ham and cheese), shredded lettuce, tator tots with catsup, cantaloupe, coney bun, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY-Taco salad in taco shell bowl, lettuce and tomatoes, pinto beans, Spanish rice, pineapple T.B., cinnamon roll, taco shell bowl, milk.

FRIDAY-Hamburger, burger salad, crispy french fries with catsup, rainbow fruiti freeze bar, bun, chocolate milk.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Labor Day Holiday

TUESDAY-BBQ franks, french fries, carrot sticks, hot rolls, peaches, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Tacos, pinto beans, lettuce/tomato, cinnamon rolls, milk.

THURSDAY-Hotdogs, tator tots, vegetarian beans, cookie, milk.

FRIDAY-Lasagna, green beans, toast, wild gooey bluey, milk.

Rowland, Jury tie for best speaker

Hereford Toastmasters held their weekly morning meeting on Thursday at the Ranch House Restaurant.

Joe Weaver led the pledge and gave the invocation. Nancy Griego was the presiding officer.

Margaret Del Toro served as toastmaster, Charles Minchew was timer, and Griego was AH counter and grammarian.

Dave Kimmel, as wordmaster, introduced the word **rejuvenate.**

Linda Minchew served as topicmaster. Topic speakers and their topics were: Joe Weaver-Don't make conditions on your acceptance, Dan Hall-How would you like to change your corner of the world, Dave Kimmel-The voice of experience is that it won't keep its mouth shut, and Joe Don Cummings-If it is to be, let it be me.

Speakers for the meeting were Jigger Rowland and David Jury. Rowland's speech was titled "Our Climate" and was evaluated by Cummings. Jury spoke on "Vocal Variety Everyday" and was evaluated by Hall.

Linda Minchew gave the reading and Cummings told the joke.

Weaver was general evaluator.

There was a tie for best speaker between Rowland and Jury and also a tie for evaluator between Cummings and Hall. Cummings was voted the best topic speaker.

Guest for the meeting was Adolfo Del Toro.

Ann Landers

DEAR READERS: I am on vacation, but I have left behind some of my favorite columns that you may have missed the first time around. I hope you enjoy them. -- Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: A while back, you printed a letter from the wife of an alcoholic. It was one of the best things I've read on the subject. Can you dig it up and run it again? -- Toronto Fan

DEAR FAN: I dug it up, and here it is:

Dear Ann: A wife's behavior toward her husband is the best clue to whether he is an alcoholic. If he is a problem drinker, she will probably:

1. Make excuses for his drinking and mother him.
2. Drag him out of bed in the morning and make sure he goes to work. If he's got a bad hangover, phone his place of employment and say he's sick.
3. Clean up the bed when he vomits or worse.
4. Tell him not to strike or yell at the children. Strike or yell at the children herself.
5. Encourage him to drink at home, so she can keep an eye on him and hopefully the rest of the world won't know about his "problem."
6. Ask the children to phone the bars he frequents and instruct them to "Go get Daddy and bring him home."
7. Complain about the money he spends on alcohol.
8. Buy more for him or give him money to buy it himself.
9. Pour it down the sink.
10. Blame his drinking on his friends or the people he works with.
11. Blame it on the Army, the Navy or the Air Force.
12. Use sex as a weapon to control him.
13. Cry over him and let him see her red-eyed and miserable.
14. Refuse to sleep with him.
15. Keep on having children by him.
16. Buy him tools or sports equipment so he will have something to do besides drink (waste of money -- he will drink anyway when the novelty wears off).
17. Leave him.
18. Go back to him.
19. Spend the night in a hotel.
20. Spend it with the neighbors.
21. Run to his mother, and tell on him.
22. Give him the "silent treatment."
23. Tell him to phone if he won't be home for supper and then scream at him when he does phone.
24. Charge him with assault.
25. Withdraw the charges.
26. Tell him to cook for himself because he failed to come home to eat on time.
27. Pray he will quit drinking.
28. Pray he will drink himself to death. Hope he will break his neck before she does it for him.
29. And finally -- when some crisis in the home forces her to do so -- she will do the only thing that makes sense. She will get her husband or herself and the children out of the house unless he promises to quit drinking for good and proves it by going to Alcoholics Anonymous. -- Been There

What can you give the person who has everything? Ann Landers' booklet, "Gems," is ideal for a nightstand or coffee table. "Gems" is a collection of Ann Landers' most requested poems and essays. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for $5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Gems, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

Church News

CALVARY WORSHIP CENTER
105 S. Main

Pastor Vincent Sandlin and congregation would like to extend a friendly welcome to everyone to come and worship with us this Sunday.

We have two services on Sunday. The morning worship is at 10 and evening fellowship at 6. A nursery is provided.

Bible study on Wednesday evening at 7 is led by Brother Vince.

For additional information or prayer call 364-1757.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH
909 Union St.

Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to join us in worship of our Lord Jesus Christ on Sunday morning.

Our early service begins at 9 a.m. and is in Spanish and our late service begins at 10:40 a.m. and it is in English.

Everyone is welcome!

A special invitation is made to those needing healing in their bodies to come to our Healing School on Tuesday nights at 8 where we will pray for the sick.

For additional information or prayer call 364-5239.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD
401 Country Club Drive

Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible study is conducted at 7 p.m. each Thursday.

A nursery is available.

Pastor Wiggins said, "If you are needing a place to worship, come be with us. We are here for those who are hurting."

Our 24 hour information and prayer line is 364-5390.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY CHURCH

Pastor Don Cherry and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services at the church located on S. Main St.

We have dismissed Sunday school for the time being and changed our Sunday morning worship service time to 10:30. The Sunday evening service will remain the same (6 p.m.) as will the Wednesday night service at 7.

For additional information, call 364-5874.

(See CHURCH NEWS, page 4)

Lapidary Club organizes outing to Lake Hubbard

The Deaf Smith County Lapidary Club met Monday evening at the Library. Dale Henson, president, conducted the business meeting.

Plans for a trip to Lake Hubbard in September or October was discussed.

Reports were given on ill and injured members. Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Combs and Mr. and mrs. Bud Cawthon were hosts for the meeting.

Ezell Sadler won the door prize of rock slabs which had been sawed by Ralph Packard.

Lurline Cawthon showed a section of the 18 best vacation spots in the United States.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Combs, Dale Henson, Bud Cawthon, Ralph Packard, Floyd Coker, Jack Nunley and Dee Sturgis, Ruth King, Joe Williams and Bobbie Roberson.

The next meeting will be Sept. 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Library.

Block party held

Residents on the 300 block of Centre Street recently gathered for the 3rd Annual Block Party. There were 80 people in attendance.

Reni Mason, Marlene Watson and Sammie Lytal organized this years event. The blessing was led by Mayor Bob Josserand. Live music was provided by Billy and Kristi Lytal, Lewis McCuistian, Ed Gallagher, Raul Guerrero, Marshall Henderson and Weldon Stephan.

Another block party is planned for next year. Elaine Calkins and Debbie Holmes are in charge of planning next years party.

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Church News

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Christ's Church Fellowship at 401 W. Park Avenue will meet for Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m. We have classes for all ages and a well-supervised, sanitary nursery for infants through 3-years-of-age.

Morning worship is at 10:45. We have adult worship and also KIDS Church for children 4-years-of-age through 6th grade.

The teens of the church meet at 6 p.m. and invite any other teens of the community to join them in the youth wing of the church. Jeff and Donnie O'Rand are youth sponsors.

The women's Precepts ministry studies the Book of Revelation and will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

All are invited to attend the Wednesday Praise and Prayer service at 7 p.m.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, and the congregation of the Temple Baptist Church at 700 Avenue K, invite everyone to come worship with them Sunday.

The Sunday school and Bible study begins at 9:45 a.m. and the morning worship service is at 11. The evening service begins at 7 p.m. The pastor will preach at both services.

The mid-week prayer service and Bible study will be Wednesday at 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Ted Taylor and congregation cordially invite you to join us in praise and worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday for All Family Service.

Youth will have an "end zone" party on Sept. 8, "The Greatest Show on Earth," following the first football game, 10 p.m.-1 a.m. Sponsored by Hereford Youth Alliance.

Amy Grant concert is Sept. 9. Tickets are $23. See Pastor Jim for ticket information.

Join us each Wednesday for Club Paradise for fun and fellowship and Jim Pope teaching a series of lessons on putting together your 'school survival kit.'

There will be no Children's Church this Sunday as the children's ministerial staff with be gone to see Willie George. Children will stay in the sanctuary for family service.

At Nazarene Kid's Korner, Wednesday will be movie day and Friday will be yellow day, so be sure to wear something yellow. All kids are welcome to come and share with us. Call Eleise at 364-8161.

Our Sunday schedule is:
Bible study - 9:30 a.m.
Morning worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday-all services at 7 p.m.
Kids "Word Rangers"
Teen "Club Paradise"
Adult Bible Study

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Let There Be Light: God's Heart Remembers" is the title the Rev. J. Jeremy M. Grant has given his sermon for the 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship service. This is the sixth sermon in the series based on Genesis.

The Old Testament scripture lesson is Genesis 6:5-22; 7:17, 24-8:3a; 9:8-17. The New Testament lesson is 2 Corinthians 5:14-21. Communion will be served at this service.

The Adult Sunday School Class will meet at 9:30 a.m. and is followed by Friendship Time, 10:10-10:30 a.m.

The Youth Groups will meet 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Little Blessing Day Care will be closed on Labor Day. The Church Office will also be closed for the holiday.

On Sept. 10, the new session of Christian learning will begin at 9:30 a.m. with an All-Church Sunday School Kick-Off. All the regular classes will meet together for sweet rolls and juice or coffee. Then, we will gather in the sanctuary for a time of worship.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The week of Sept. 10-17 has been designated the Week of Prayer for State Missions 1995. Our church goal for the Mary Hill Davis Offering is $4,500.

There will be a Senior Adult Retreat at High Plains Baptist Assembly on Sept. 14. Registration cost is $6 and the deadline is Sept. 8. Call 355-9829 for information.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

September choir schedule is as follows:
Sept. 10-9 a.m. - Men's choir
Sept. 17-11 a.m. - Mixed choir
Sept. 24-9 a.m. - Ladies choir

Choir practice will be starting Sept. 6 at 7:30 p.m. All choir members are encouraged to attend.

Annuals for the 1994-95 school year are for sale in the school office for $10.

If there needs to be any changes in the schedule for your altar server-child please call Carolyn Evers at 364-4739. Schedules will be placed in the bell tower entrance and at the back of the church.

CFC registration for grades 1-12 will be Sept. 13 from 7-8 p.m. in the school. CFC teacher orientation follows at 8:15.

Two "Weigh Down" workshop classes are being offered Sept. 14 at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., both meeting in the Antonian Room. If you have questions call Karla at 364-6254.

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Antidote to Arrogance" is the title of the sermon by The Very Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. and there is a coffee hour after the service.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. with the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with Holy Unction, and Holy Communion. We will use the proper collect, psalm and lessons from Various Occasion called "For Labor Day" in observance of the previous Monday.

Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message. In case of emergency, or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

"Super Sunday '95" is next Sunday, Sept. 10. Christian Education for all ages resumes at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday with the Holy Eucharist continuing at 11 a.m. On the 10th, there will be a fellowship meal following the service. Food assignments are listed in the September newsletter.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

It is time to begin a new quarter which means new teachers and new classes. This Sunday will also be promotion Sunday. Below is a list of classes and new teachers.

Sunday Morning: Nursery-Ann Cummings, 2s and 3s-Sheila Straughan, 4s and 5s-Jean Jackson, 1st thur 3rd-Sue Hollingsowrth, 4th thru 6th-Cindy Bailey, Teens-Tracy Straughan, Young Adult-John Sublett and Dale Hollingsworth, Auditorium-Alton Hollingsworth, Fellowship Class-Charles Greenawalt.

Wednesday: Nursery-Linda Daniel, 2s and 3s- Linda Minchew, 4s and 5s-Renee Sublett, 1st thru 3rd-Angie Riley, 4th thru 6th-Susan Schriber, Teens-Tom Bailey, Ladies Class-Various; Men's Class-Joe Don Cummings; Adult Auditorium-James Self.

Come join us for Bible class. Everyone is welcome.

We invite the Hereford area to watch the "Amazing Grace Bible Class" on channel 4 at 7:30 a.m. each Sunday morning. Also don't miss the "Search" program every Sunday evening at 10:30 on channel 8. This weeks topic will be "I Love to Tell the Story."

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"Love One Another" will be the title of Gary Eggart's sermon at the Sunday morning service on Sept. 3. Gary serves as director of young adult and youth ministries. "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread" will be performed by the Sanctuary Choir. The choir will also sing the offertory, "Love One Another."

Dr. Ed Williamson and the congregation of First Church invite you to attend Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 10:45. Evening worship will be at 6.

The youth of FUMC will be having breakfast during the Sunday School hour in Fellowship Hall. The youth are urged to be a part of these beginning of school and fall activities.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school is at 10 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church. We have classes for all ages.

If you are in need of a ride, let us know at 364-1667 or 364-1668.

The Adult Bible Class will continue the study of the book of Romans.

Morning worship is at 11 a.m. "Fire!" is the topic of the discussion, and the text is Luke 12:49-53.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

You are cordially invited by the church family of First Assembly of God to join us for Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., morning worship at 10:45 and evening worship at 6. We also have a mid-week service on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

This Sunday we have a special guest speaker in both services, Rev. Glenn Beaver, who is a district official of the Assemblies of God. At 3 p.m. on Sunday, Pastor Gaston will lead a service at the Hereford Care Center Chapel. Following the evening service, there will be an all-church volleyball tournament.

On Monday night, Men's Fellowship meets at 7. Women's Ministries will meet Tuesday at 10 a.m. to continue their study on "Fruits of the Spirit."

Tuesday at 7 p.m. the Royal Rangers and Missionettes (scouting programs for boys and girls) will begin. On Wednesday night, concurrent with the worship service, the youth church will meet for Bible study and a water balloon war!

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Johnny Griffith and Avenue Baptist Church extend a warm welcome to you and your family and would like to encourage you to come and join us in fellowship and worship. We are located at 103 N. 25 Mile and Union St. Our services are as follows:
Sunday school - 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship - 11 a.m.
Discipleship training - 5 p.m.
Evening worship - 6 p.m.
Tuesday night visitation - 7 p.m.
Wednesday night prayer service - 6:30 p.m.

Adult choir practice is off to a new start this fall. Come join the choir each Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

Children's choir will begin Sept. 6 at 6:30 p.m. Becky Turney will be leading this year assisted by Misty Griffith. All children K-5 through 6th grade are welcome.

Sept. 9 is Wonderland Back-to-School Bash. We will meet at the church at 3:45 p.m. and leave by 4 p.m. The cost will be $6.50 each for a handstamp. Please call the church office if you plan to attend.

Deacons meeting will be this Sunday at 7 p.m. Business meeting is scheduled for Sept. 10 at 7 p.m.

The Church Office will be closed Labor Day.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and the church congregation would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone to come and worship with them Sunday morning.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided.

The Ladies Prayer Group meets on Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

The Wednesday schedule includes children's church, youth groups, and prayer time, all beginning at 7 p.m.

For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.

For additional information, call 364-3487.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

The public is invited to attend all of the church services. Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 357-2535.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

We welcome one and all to Westway Baptist Church.

We are having good services three times a week. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. with Sunday morning worship at 11, Sunday evening worship at 6:30 and Wednesday evening service at 7 (which will include dinner).

A nursery is provided at all services.

We preach God's Holy Word and are a friendly church. Please come and give us a try.

Ray Sanders is the pastor. Jean Lyles is the organist and Ronny Sanders is the song leader.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

The Fellowship of Believers invites you to attend services this Sunday.

Our open-forum discussion class begins at 9:30 a.m. It is currently being led by Guy Greenfield. Worship service is at 10:30 a.m. Doug Manning will be the speakers.

Classes for children are at 9:30 a.m. and are available through elementary ages. Nursery facilities are available during the worship service.

Teens are meeting at the church at 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights. Please feel free to attend if you are interested in being a part of this youth group.

If you need transportation to the church services, please call 364-0359.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor David White and the congregation of Dawn Baptist Church welcome all to join them for worship on Sunday.

Bible Study is at 9:50 a.m., morning worship is at 11 and evening worship is at 6.

Wednesday prayer and devotional time is at 8 p.m. during the summer.



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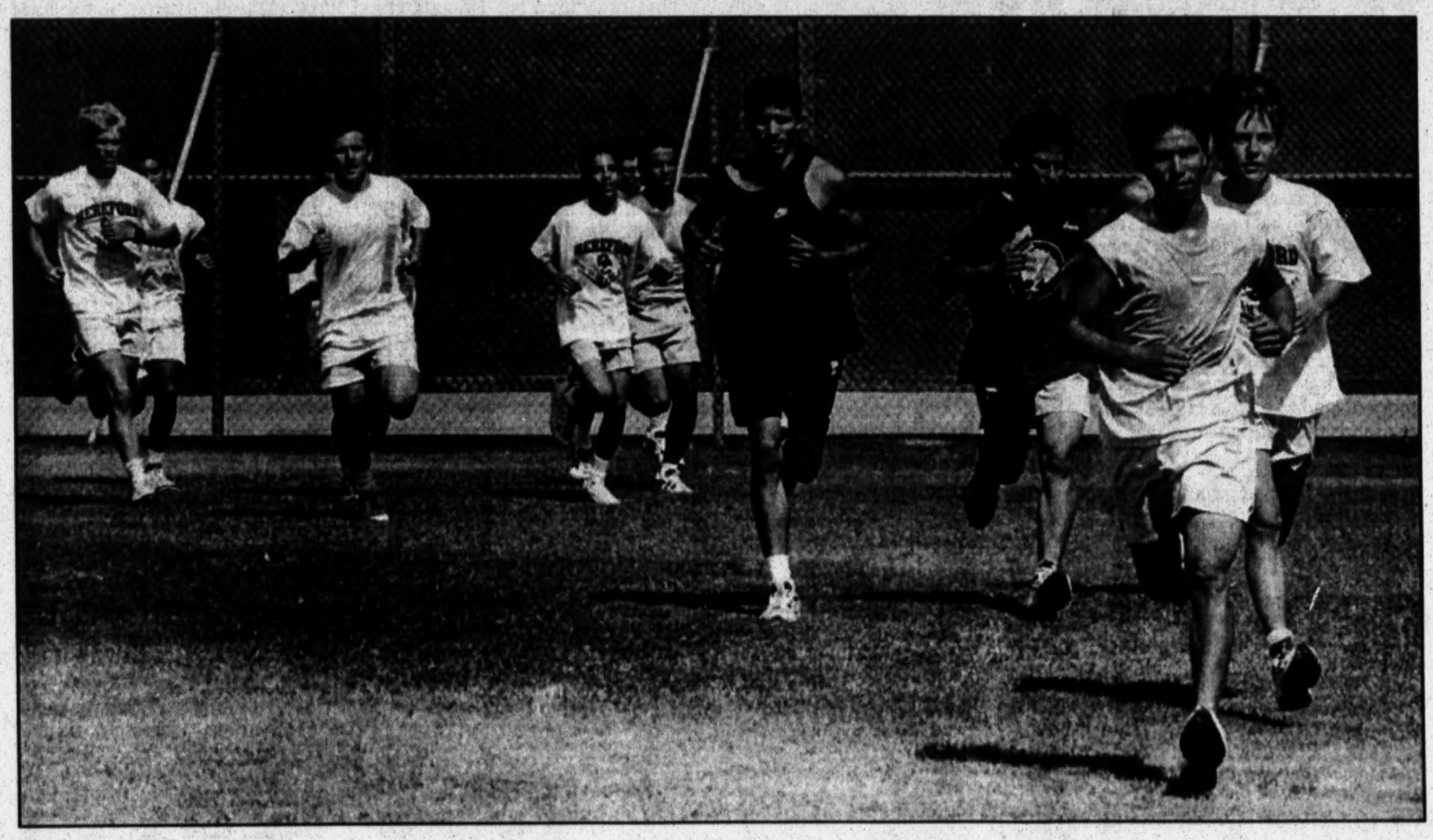
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Sports



Getting ready

Members of the Hereford High School cross country team were working out Thursday at the high school in preparation for their first meet of the season Saturday. They will run in Borger, starting at 9:30 a.m.

Herd to scrimmage AHS

The Hereford football team will tune up for next week's season opener with a scrimmage against the Amarillo High Sandies at 6:45 tonight in Whiteface Stadium.

The scrimmage will start with four 24-play segments - 12 each offensive and defensive. Next will be two eight-play sessions from the 35-yard line, then two eight play goalline sessions - one each for offense and defense. Finally, the teams will play a full quarter in game situations.

The Herd starts the season for real against Tascosa Sept. 8 at Whiteface Stadium.

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The Herd junior varsity, sophomore and freshmen teams all scrimmaged against Amarillo High Thursday in Amarillo.

Head coach Danny Haney said it went well.

"All three scrimmages went well for us," he said. "Our freshmen and sophomore teams really got the better of Amarillo High. Our junior varsity continued to improve - the last time they were on defense, they didn't allow Amarillo High to move the ball. It was a really positive thing for all three groups."

Sign up for soccer leagues

The Hereford Youth Soccer Association will be registering players on Saturday for separate fall leagues for adults and kids.

Registration for all leagues will be held from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday at the Western Auto Store in Hereford.

The registration fee is $20 per player, which gets each player a team jersey. Fees must be paid at the time of registration.

There are five age divisions for kids: 5-6 years, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14.

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Cross country team starts in Borger

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

After a month of working out on their own, Hereford High School cross country runners finally get to run against some competition Saturday.

They start their season with a meet in Borger Saturday, starting at 9:30 a.m.

Coach Martha Emerson said her runners are prepared.

"I think all the kids we've got working out this year are good kids, and they really have put in a lot of miles," Emerson said. "This is our fourth week of workouts, and we've worked out mornings and evenings. That's going to help us out this year."

Emerson hopes the teams can improve on their district finishes last year: fourth for the boys and sixth for the girls in a seven-team race.

Hereford returns five boys who ran on the varsity at least once. They are juniors Miguel Carrillo and Pedro Del Hoyo and sophomores Miguel Huerta, Brandon Coleman and Inez Lopez. Their are five others with junior varsity experience and a total of 17 boys in the program.

"The boys were fourth in district - and pretty close to third," she said. "We've done a lot more working out than in past years. I think they can be contenders."

Hereford finished behind Canyon, Caprock and Borger at last year's District 1-4A meet, and each of those lost three seniors, Emerson said. She also said that Canyon's so deep, they'll just reload.

Hereford returns four girls with varsity experience: senior Beverly Celaya, sophomore Teresa Lopez, and juniors Bethany Townsend and Jamie Harrison. There are six more with JV experience and a total of 16 in the program.

Canyon also won the girls' district crown, and none of the top three teams lost any girls to graduation. The hope is for the future for the Hereford girls.

"We have some newcomers - especially freshmen - who're going to help us this year," Emerson said, "and I think some of them will make the varsity."

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For the first time in years, Hereford will not host a cross country meet this season.

The decision was a combination of things, Emerson said, including changes at Veterans Park which would affect the route. It was also "time for a change," Emerson said.

At first, Emerson filled the Sept. 16 spot in the schedule with the Frenship meet, but recently switched that to a meet in Canyon. A schedule published previously in the **Brand** did not reflect that change.

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Emerson got a new assistant coach this year who has a background in cross country.

Ray Baca ran cross country for Canyon High School, then ran for one year for Tabor College in Kansas. He graduated from West Texas A&M University in 1994.

Baca is not just into running. He has competed in triathlons, which combine running, bicycling and swimming - all in grueling quantities.

NFL kicks off with big rivalries

By BARRY WILNER
AP Football Writer

These guys don't like each other. Neither do those guys.

As the NFL season opens Sunday, some of the league's most bitter rivals face off: the Vikings vs. the Bears and the Raiders against the Chargers.

"When you start the season against rivals like that," Minnesota coach Dennis Green said, "I think it always piques a little more interest than even a normal season-opener would."

"Mean-spirited? Yes, it's a very mean-spirited game," said Erik Kramer, who has won back the Bears' quarterback job from Steve Walsh. "Nobody's out there to make friends."

Not in Chicago and not in Oakland, where the Raiders return after a 13-year absence. The Oakland Alameda Coliseum should be rocking for the game with San Diego, the defending AFC champion, which won all four of its divisional road games last season.

It's something two new teams, the Carolina Panthers and Jacksonville Jaguars, will learn Sunday. Carolina visits Atlanta, while Jacksonville unveils its new stadium - a rebuilt Gator Bowl - against Houston.

Also on opening day, it's Cincinnati at Indianapolis, Cleveland at New England, San Francisco at New Orleans, Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, St. Louis at Green Bay, Detroit at Pittsburgh, the New York Jets at Miami, Kansas City at Seattle, Arizona at Washington, and Buffalo at Denver.

Monday's game has Dallas at the New York Giants.

Agassi survives early challenge

NEW YORK (AP) - Alex Corretja came close to stealing Late Night with Andre Agassi.

Agassi and Corretja traded cannon shots at the U.S. Open on Thursday night. Most of the returns came back even harder.

It was great theater, and the tennis got progressively better as the night got older. And when it was over - five sets, 3 hours and 7 minutes and 306 points later - Agassi was the one left standing.

And he was angry.

"I was upset," he said. "I mean, 11 o'clock at night I shouldn't be out there."

He was there because his Spanish opponent wouldn't let him go home earlier. Actually, Corretja came close to sending Agassi home for the remainder of the tournament.

"I knew early on in the match that I was in for a long evening," Agassi said after his 5-7, 6-3, 5-7, 6-0, 6-2 victory. "It was one of those that I had to get through just by sheer determination."

Two other seeded men weren't as lucky.

Daniel Vacek of the Czech Republic ousted No. 11 Sergi Bruguera of Spain 6-2, 6-3, 6-4 and Sargis Sargsian of Armenia and Arizona State upset No. 16 Andrei Medvedev of the Ukraine 1-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

In women's singles, No. 10 Lindsay Davenport was bumped from the tournament by veteran Zina Garrison Jackson 6-1, 6-3.

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Yankees' O'Neill ends slump with 3 homers

By The Associated Press

Three swings after putting a definitive end to a batting slump, Paul O'Neill was one swing away from baseball history.

The New York Yankees outfielder homered his first three times up Thursday night and finished with a career-high eight RBIs in an 11-6 victory over California, the Angels' sixth straight loss.

O'Neill came into the game hitless in 16 at-bats. That skein was over in a hurry as he hit three-run homers in the first and second innings and added a solo shot in the fifth.

He had two chances to become the first American Leaguer to hit four homers in a game since Cleveland's Rocky Colavito on June 10, 1959. The last player to do it was Mark Whiten of St. Louis on Sept. 7, 1993.

In the three-run sixth, he had an RBI single, and he struck out in the eighth, joining 19 other Yankees to hit three homers in a game.

"If I hit them when I try to hit them, I'd hit a lot more of them. I'm not a home run hitter," said O'Neill, who raised his season total to 19 homers and also set career-highs with four runs scored and 13 total bases. "Coming into the game, I'd been struggling a little bit. I've been hitting the ball, but I haven't been doing anything. The ball was just carrying out there, and I got the balls up in the air."

O'Neill's first two homers were off Brian Anderson (6-7), who allowed seven runs on six hits in 1 2-3 innings. The solo homer was off Mike Harkey, and the other four California pitchers didn't fare much better as the Yankees swept the three-game series. After losing nine in a row, the Yankees have won four of five.

California, which still leads the AL West by 7-1/2 games over Seattle and Texas, has dropped nine of its last 11 games.

"We just pitched very poorly. Andy was not very good at all, (Bob) Patterson didn't get the left-handed hitters out, (Mike) Butcher walked two guys with the bases loaded," manager Marchel Lachemann said. "The pitching has to step up and take charge of some of these games, and right now we're not doing that."

White Sox 9, Tigers 0

At Chicago, Alex Fernandez threw a five-hitter in his first shutout since July 1994, and the White Sox scored eight runs in the second after two were out. Fernandez (9-8) struck out five and walked none.

Ozzie Guillen's three-run single broke a scoreless tie and Frank Thomas' RBI single made it 6-0 and knocked out Mike Moore (5-15), who lost his 10th straight decision.

Indians 6, Blue Jays 4

For the second straight night, Albert Belle won a game with a homer as Cleveland improved to 11-0 in extra-inning games this season. It was the ninth time the Indians ended a home game with a homer and the third time for Belle.

The Indians' eighth straight win came about when they tied it in the ninth on pinch-hitter Carlos Baerga's sacrifice fly and won it on Belle's two-run homer, his 33rd, off Jimmy Rogers (2-3).

Royals 7, Brewers 6

The Royals got the win when Mike Fetters threw wildly in the bottom of the ninth trying to pick off Tommy Goodwin at third base.

Milwaukee scored three in the ninth to take a 6-5 lead. Johnny Damon led off the ninth for the Royals with his first major league homer to tie it. Goodwin doubled, was sacrificed to third and scored on the bad throw by Fetters (0-2).

The Royals have won five straight and seven of eight to move into a tie for the top spot in the AL wild-card race with Texas and Seattle.

Milwaukee, which is one game behind those three, is 2-10 against the Royals this season.

Mariners 11, Red Sox 2

Randy Johnson was scratched as the Seattle starter after he had trouble getting loose while warming up at Boston. The team said he will likely miss his next start as well.

Substitute Bob Wolcott (2-1) did just fine, allowing two runs on nine hits in six-plus innings. Lee Guetterman threw three innings for his first save. After the game, both were sent to Class A Appleton as part of the Mariners' postseason roster strategy.

Edgar Martinez, Vince Coleman, Dan Wilson and Luis Sojo each had three hits as the Mariners, who have won five of seven, had a season-high 19 hits. Boston has lost four of six.

Athletics 8, Orioles 7

Mike Bordick's two-run homer in the eighth gave Oakland its ninth win in 11 games and its first series sweep of Baltimore in three years.

Mark McGwire homered and Stan Javier went 4-for-5 for the visiting A's, who finished 7-5 against Baltimore this season, their first season-series win since 1991.

Cal Ripken, playing in his 2,125th consecutive game, had three RBIs for Baltimore.

Dodgers rally to defeat Mets, 6-5

By The Associated Press

Another brilliant job by Hideo Nomo, another botched job by the Los Angeles Dodgers' bullpen. This time, the Dodgers found a way to win anyway.

The Dodgers wasted a great performance by Nomo, who left the game leading 5-0 in the eighth inning because of a cracked fingernail. But after allowing the Mets to tie it in the ninth, the Dodgers rallied in the bottom of the inning to pull out a 6-5 victory.

"You see a crack in that nail and there's no sense in going further," Dodgers pitching coach Dave Wallace said of Nomo, who allowed two hits and struck out 11 on his 27th birthday. "It affects the way the ball comes out of his hand."

After Nomo left in the eighth, the Mets scored five runs off Dodgers relievers Mark Guthrie and Todd Worrell (4-1) to tie the game at 5-5 after an error by Jose Offerman opened the door. But the Dodgers responded in the bottom of the ninth after loading the bases

Brett Butler led off the inning with a single against his former New York teammates, then stole second and took third on Offerman's single. Reliever Jerry DiPoto (4-5) intentionally walked Mike Piazza to load the bases.

Eric Karros' liner to center field was caught by Ryan Thompson, but he dropped the ball taking it out of his glove, allowing Butler, who retreated to third because Thompson was playing shallow, to score.

At Atlanta, Greg Maddux posted his 13th victory in his last 14 decisions and became the NL's top winner by defeating Houston.

Maddux checked the Astros on six hits as he pitched his third straight complete game and major league-high ninth. Maddux, who had four strikeouts and one intentional walk, got 21 of the 27 outs on ground balls and now has allowed three runs in his last 25 innings.

Chipper Jones homered and Dwight Smith delivered a sacrifice fly in the seventh, wiping out a 2-1 Atlanta deficit.

"Greg's got the best sinker I've seen," Jones said. "He keeps the infielders in the game. He works fast - one inning we were out there a minute and a half before going back to the dugout."

Cubs 12, Marlins 3

Jose Hernandez hit a grand slam and a solo homer as Chicago won at Florida.

Steve Traschel (6-10) allowed five hits and one run in six innings. He was 1-3 with a 3.77 ERA in five starts against the Marlins coming into the game.

Phillies 6, Giants 0

At San Francisco, Sid Fernandez and two relievers held the Giants to five hits, and Gregg Jefferies and Mark Whiten hit back-to-back home runs for Philadelphia.

Fernandez (6-1), who has won his last six decisions, allowed three hits in 6 2-3 innings before leaving with stiffness in his upper back.

Expos 5, Padres 4

Darrin Fletcher hit a solo homer with two outs in the top of the 10th to lift Montreal at San Diego. Rookie reliever Ron Villone (1-1) retired the first two batters before Fletcher hit his 10th homer.

Willie Fraser (1-1) pitched one inning and Mel Rojas worked the 10th for his 24th save.

The Padres had a chance to win in the ninth when they loaded the bases with two outs, but Fraser got Archi Cianfrocco to line out softly to first. Sean Berry's homer in the eighth off reliever Bryce Florie, his 11th of the season, tied the game 4-4.

Pirates 6, Reds 4

Jeff King hit a two-run homer in the 10th inning, his fourth hit of the game, as Pittsburgh rallied against closer Jeff Brantley to beat Cincinnati.

Brantley (3-2) failed to hold a 4-3 lead in the ninth when he gave up a sacrifice fly to Jacob Brumfield. Then in the 10th, he walked Orlando Merced to open the inning and King hit a 2-0 pitch over the left-field wall at Riverfront Stadium for his 16th homer and the Pirates' second victory in nine games.

Nebraska routs Oklahoma St.

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) - Nebraska coach Tom Osborne would have liked to bring more than 66 players to Oklahoma State to keep a mismatch from getting even further out of control.

On the other hand, a 64-21 victory on national television to start the season doesn't hurt.

"We hope we came across well on television," Osborne said Thursday night. "It's a terrible thing, but anymore with the voting system, you've got to look good on TV a few times. So who knows? If they thought we looked good, we'll be all right."

Lawrence Phillips had 153 yards on just 12 carries and scored three touchdowns, including an 80-yard run that quickly put an end to any thoughts the Cowboys may have had about keeping it close.

Tommie Frazier looked sharp, rushing for 65 yards and completing six of 10 passes for 120 yards and two TDs, including a 76-yard pass to Reggie Baul.

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Cowboys, 49ers will fight again for NFC supremacy

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - Maybe the rivalry between San Francisco and Dallas is this simple: The team that lands Deion Sanders goes to the Super Bowl.

At least that seems to be the gist of the bickering between Dallas owner Jerry Jones and president Carmen Policy of the 49ers.

Whatever, the NFC in 1995 isn't likely to be much different from 1994 - San Francisco and Dallas at the top; eight or nine teams challenging to be the four who will then be knocked out of the playoffs by the 49ers and Cowboys.

So circle Nov. 12: That's when San Francisco goes to Dallas with the winner getting home field in the NFC title game Jan. 14.

Is it that simple? Barring injury it is.

Both teams were hurt by off-season defections, as was everyone.

The 49ers lost their prime running back, Ricky Watters, to Philadelphia and new coach Ray Rhodes, the 49ers' ex-defensive coordinator. The Cowboys lost center Mark Stepnoski to Houston; safety James Washington to Washington; wide receiver Alvin Harper to Tampa Bay; and pass rusher Jim Jeffcoat to Buffalo.

But if that cost depth, the talent on both teams is still one level above the rest of the conference, starting at quarterback with San Francisco's Steve Young and Dallas' Troy Aikman.

New York, Philadelphia and Arizona figure to be competitive in the East.

The Central remains mush. Minnesota, Green Bay, Detroit and Chicago all made the playoffs last year, but none stands out.

New Orleans and Atlanta could challenge for playoff spots in the "West," where the newly transplanted St. Louis Rams are the only other team west of the Mississippi - by a half-mile.

The 49ers won the Sanders sweepstakes and he helped them solidify the defense that had been one reason they lost two straight title games to the Cowboys. Then San Francisco went on to beat Dallas, 21-14, in November, and 38-28 in the NFC title game.

Then the 49ers crushed San Diego, 49-26, in the Super Bowl, the 11th straight time an NFC team has won.

This year, the 49ers came to camp without Watters and Sanders but with J.J. Stokes, the wide receiver they grabbed with the 10th pick of the draft, just as they had moved up a year ago to take defensive tackle Bryant Young. Stokes broke his hand in camp, but he'll be back for the last three-quarters of the season.

They signed Alfred Williams as a pass rusher to push Rickey Jackson. Williams, who turned down $2.5 million from Cincinnati to take $250,000 plus incentives from the 49ers, gave the world the Jackson litany: "The money's not important. I want to win."

So with Young and Jerry Rice a given, the problem is the running backs - Derek Loville, Ricky Ervins and Adam Walker - plus second-year fullback William Floyd. But Floyd will miss the first few weeks with a broken foot.

One other problem is replacing Sanders if they don't get him after baseball (Marquez Pope, signed from the Rams, is the right corner now).

Another is replacing the coordinators who went on to be head coaches, Rhodes and Mike Shanahan in Denver. Marc Trestman, who had been out of football for three years, will run the offense and ex-Jets coach Pete Carroll takes over the defense.

But Dallas has similar changes.

Dave Campo, another Jimmy Johnson assistant that Barry Switzer inherited, replaces Butch Davis as defensive coordinator.

Campo must find a linebacker to replace holdout Darrin Smith and is using Brock Marion to replace Washington, who was nearly the Super Bowl MVP two years ago. He also must hope Shante Carver, the disappointing No. 1 pick last year, can replace Jeffcoat as Charles Haley's helpmate in passing situations.

But the biggest problem could be the offensive line, because leaks there endanger Aikman and Emmitt Smith.

Erik Williams has come back more quickly than expected from last season's knee injury, but his effectiveness is still a question; Nate Newton and Mark Tuinei are aging and Ray Donaldson, who will replace Stepnoski at center, is 37.

Kevin Williams replaces Harper. That's fine, but Cory Fleming, who was supposed to replace Williams as No 3, was a disappointment and the Cowboys are looking for depth there.

"I think we can challenge the Cowboys," Dan Reeves said when the Giants opened camp.

Now, he may not be so sure. Injuries have kept six starters out of exhibitions and the only depth is at running back, where Tyrone Wheatley joins Rodney Hampton and Herschel Walker.

Still, the defense has no big playmakers and there's no pass rush to talk about unless Keith Hamilton and Michael Strahan somehow find what they're supposed to have.

There's a pass rush in Arizona, where Eric Swann gives the Cardinals the best inside push of anyone in the league. Aeneas Williams may be the best cornerback few people now.

But Buddy Ryan went only 8-8 in his Arizona debut because he had no offense. Dave Krieg, 37, is the quarterback, but can Ryan resist firing him the first time he throws three interceptions, as he is wont to do?

Rhodes will turn around Philadelphia, which lost its last seven and finished 7-9. But it may not happen this year while he installs the "California offense" - if Randall Cunningham doesn't grasp it early, Rodney Peete may.

The defense lost Eric Allen, its best corner, the latest in defections that started with Reggie White. The defense against the run is also suspect - Rhodes even talked about bringing William Perry back from the wrestling circuit.

Washington, 3-13 in the first year of the Norv Turner regime, helped its defense with safeties James Washington and Stanley Richard and Marvcus Patton at linebacker. But Heath Shuler, in his second season, will get on-the-job training at quarterback, so the Redskins will be nowhere close to contention.

The Central is so open that even Tampa Bay might have been contended had not Craig Erickson been traded to allow Trent Dilfer to play quarterback.

Minnesota won the division at 10-6 last season as the Central became the first division ever to put four teams in postseason. But it was a tribute to mediocrity - the Packers, Lions and Bears all made it at 9-7.

The Vikings were Air Moon last season. But Warren Moon is 38, and has had a turbulent summer off the field.

But Moon to Cris Carter and Jake Reed remains the team's strength, and the running may have to come from rookie James Stewart, the big back to go with Robert Smith, the injury-prone little one.

The defensive line lost Henry Thomas, who went to the Lions to join John Teerlinck, the defensive line coach. The secondary was also rebuilt - three of the four starters were allowed to move on.

Chicago went 9-7 without an offense: the Bears scored more than 20 points only four times. Steve Walsh ran the most successful version, 6-1 as a starter, to 3-8 for Erik Kramer. Lewis Tillman was a plodding running back.

So Rashaan Salaam, the Heisman winner, was drafted to add speed, held out, and found his way into coach Dave Wannstedt's doghouse. But Wannstedt is a good enough coach to get the Bears back to 9-7 again.

Detroit has Barry Sanders, which in this division can be enough to win.

But he needs an offensive line and he needs help from Scott Mitchell, an $8 million question mark at quarterback after spending half of last season out with an injury.

Coach Mike Holmgren is surprisingly confident about his Packers despite the injury-forced release of Sterling Sharpe, the offense the last three years. Maybe it's because of Brett Favre, who last year showed the ability to join Young and Aikman at the top of the conference's quarterbacks.

But not only is Sharpe gone but so is pass rusher Bryce Paup. The running game is a question and there were so many camp injuries that the Packers were down to four linebackers entering their final exhibition.

Tampa, which won four straight only to lose the finale for its 12th straight season of double-digit losses, signed Harper and got Warren Sapp in the draft after Sapp dropped because of positive drug tests. With Santana Dotson and Eric Curry, he could give the Bucs the pass rush they've lacked.

But Harper has a knee injury and Dilfer will have his ups and downs. Which means that Sam Wyche may not be around to coach next year, when Dilfer presumably will be ready.

New Orleans looks like the best of West's eastern four.

Jim Everett found new life away from the Rams, Mario Bates looks like one of the league's better young running backs, and William Roaf leads a good offensive line.

But the defense, the strength of the team during Jim Mora's 10-year tenure, was down last year and remains down. It goes from 3-4 to 4-3 with Wayne Martin, the best of the linemen, moving from end to tackle, and Eric Allen should shore up the secondary. There aren't enough bodies up front and at linebacker to make much difference.

Atlanta is the last run-and-shoot team left - coach June Jones was one of the system's originators. It plugs in Eric Metcalf, more of a runner, for Andre Rison, who was at the end of Jeff George's shooting.

But the offense makes no difference when the defense is undersized, and the Falcons have shown nothing to indicate they've rectified that situation.

Then there's Carolina, the expansion team.

It has around 40 players whose names aren't unfamiliar, led by quarterback Frank Reich, the longtime Buffalo backup. But almost all are flawed or aged, like 36-year-old Sam Mills, the former New Orleans star who will lead the defense from his linebacker spot.

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'TeleDoc' aids prison in treating ailing inmates

By JEAN PAGEL
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP)--A 45-year-old man, arriving at a prison infirmary, pulled his mouth wide to one side to expose white lesions on his cheeks and gums.

But the nurse at his side didn't want the inmate's complaint directed her way.

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TeleDoc on this summer morning was linking inmates at Amarillo's Clements Unit to medical specialists in Lubbock.

Think of it as a 120-mile house call--or prison call, in this case--that broadcasts two ways.

Television-type color monitors in both cities let the Lubbock doctors and Amarillo inmates see each other. Microphones picked up their words as the exams tackled various ailments from flaky rashes and itchy bumps to the complex symptoms of AIDS.

"The modern patient feels very comfortable talking to a TV," said Dr. William E. Gonzalez, medical director of Correctional Health Services at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Telemedicine has been around for several years as a way to instantly relay big-city expertise to rural hospitals. But its regular use in Texas prisons started just last year.

Supporters say telemedicine saves time and money by eliminating about 70 percent of the trips prisoners would otherwise need for specialized health care.

Men locked up at the Clements Unit, for instance, no longer get taken under guard to downtown Amarillo for their hard-to-crack dermatology and pulmonary problems. Instead, specialists at the Health Sciences Center can zoom in via video and the inmates stray no further than the prison infirmary.

"Intangibles," said Dr. Mike Warren, director for health services for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. "How much is it worth not to risk an escape?"

The Legislature created an advisory committee in 1993 to utilize state medical schools in a managed health-care network for inmates.

Tech's Health Sciences Center contracted for West Texas--from Brownwood to El Paso, a region with 27 prison sites and 30,000 inmates. The University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston contracted for the state's east side.

The HSC and UTMB both took up telemedicine last year as a way to reach remote inmates with illnesses beyond the scope of general practitioners in prisons.

Seven out of 10 inmates say they prefer the video exams over face-to-face doctor visits anyway, said Dr. Bob Brecht, telemedicine project director in Galveston.

"The 'hassle factor' is the way they explained it," Brecht said.

UTMB has linked to four East Texas prisons and expects to make 2,000 consults this year, he said.

In Lubbock, the HSC has hooked up to prisons in Amarillo and Abilene and, as of this month, Fort Stockton. Its contract with the state pays $3 per inmate, per day, for health care.

A typical telemedicine consultation lasts 15 minutes and costs about $100, which Gonzalez said saves the HSC about $39 off the cost of an actual visit.

Technicians in a control room in Lubbock keep the weekly Thursday morning clinics running on track.

"Time is money and we're on the air," Gonzalez said from his busy maze of screens, panels and headsets. "You've got to do it in organized fashion."

Movements on the screens looked slightly jerky. But the high-resolution TeleDoc cameras could zoom in close enough to detail an inmate's skin pores.

Nurses in Amarillo would bring in one inmate at a time, make an introduction, and then let the televised doctor in Lubbock take over. The nurses shined various lights and prodded the patients at the doctor's direction.

"As far as quality of care, it would be a little better in person. But you have to weigh the benefits," said Dr. Ronald Rapini, chairman of the HSC department of dermatology.

"You can't do everything _ like feel the skin," Rapini said. "I'd rather do it myself."

This particular day's linkup with the Clements Unit handled about 15 consultations, among them a slate of female prisoners from the nearby Neal Unit.

The inmates could see Rapini in the Lubbock studio as he mulled over their medical histories and gave his diagnoses to the nurses. Dialogue was common.

"How itchy?" the doctor asked a 32-year-old man with blisters on his hands and tattooed arm.

"Real itchy," the inmate replied.

"Do they keep you awake at night?"

"Yes, sir," said the inmate.

Medical staff at the prisons must follow up on the recommendations that specialists make during the consultations.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	(:05) Movie: Toby Tyler, or Ten Weeks With a Circus				Movie: Cool Runnings (1993) *Leon, Doug E. Doug.* 'PG'				Billy Joel From the River of Dreams		
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Major League Baseball Kansas City Royals at Texas Rangers						News	(:35) Tonight Show	
5	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour		Wash. Week	Wall St.	Running Out of Time		Doubles: Japan		Wait for God	Previews	Postcards
6	Griffith	Griffith	(:05) Movie: The Mechanic (1972) ★★½				(:05) Movie: Mr. Majestyk (1974) *Charles Bronson.* ★★½				Blues
7	News	Wh. Fortune	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Step-Step	Mr. Cooper	20/20		News	(:35) Cheers	Nightline
8	Families	Man Alive	Life Choices	Heart-Matter	VISN Agenda		Family Enrichment Series		Gospel	Cap.-News	Lawson Live
9	Love Con.	Jeffersons	Movie: Full Exposure: The Sex Tapes Scandal (1989)				News		H'mooner	Simon & Simon	
10	News	Coach	Love & War	Women	Picket Fences		Picket Fences		News	(:35) Late Show	
13	Roseanne	M*A*S*H	TV Nation		X-Files		Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Griffith
15	Sportsctr.	Up Close		Arena Football: Arena Bowl -- Albany or Tampa Bay vs. Iowa or Orlando					Sportscenter		Hockey
17	Waltons		Guns of Paradise		Rescue 911		700 Club		Racing	Rescue 911	Bonanza
18	Movie: The Caine Mutiny		Movie: Getting Even With Dad *Macaulay Culkin.* ★★ 'PG'				(8:50) Movie: Clifford *Martin Short.* ★ 'PG'		Full Frontal		Howie
20	(5:00) Movie: Hiding Out		Movie: Black Rain (1989) *Michael Douglas, Andy Garcia.*				Crypt Tales	Movie: The Final Mission *Billy Wirth.* 'R'			Dennis M.
21	(5:30) Movie: Nadine 'PG'		Movie: Police Academy: Mission		Movie: Maverick (1994) *Mel Gibson, Jodie Foster.* 'PG'				(:40) Movie: Killer Looks		
24	Club Dance	News	Championship Rodeo		Music City Tonight			News	Club Dance		Rodeo
25	Bey. 2000	Next Step	Shipwrecks	Pirates	Survival	Armor	Hunters		Shipwrecks	Pirates	Survival
26	Rockford Files		Biography		Investigative Reports		Ancient Mysteries		Law & Order		Biography
27	Designing	Designing	Barbara Walters		Movie: Risky Business (1983) *Tom Cruise.* ★★½				Designing	Designing	E.Boosler
28	Pennant	CISL Soccer Dallas Sidekicks at Washington Warthogs					National In-Line Skating		Press Box	Boxing	
29	In the Heat of the Night		Movie: Logan's Run (1976) *Michael York, Jenny Agutter.* ★★½				(:40) Movie: Rollerball (1975) *James Caan.* ★★★				
31	Doug	Clarissa	Kotter	Kotter	Kotter	Kotter	Kotter	Kotter	Taxi	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke
32	Wings	U.S. Open Tennis Men's Second and Women's Third Round							Duckman	Movie: Ski School (1990)	
33	Caminos Cruzados		La Duena		Pelicula				Noticiero	P. Impacto	Movie:
35	Connections		Movie: Day One (1989) *Brian Dennehy, David Strathaim.* ★★★						Movie: Day One (1989) ★★★		
36	ScoobScr	ScoobScr	Flintstones	Jetsons	(:10) Bugs & Daffy		Tom and Jerry		Space G	Moxy	Josie-Cats

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Pony Tales	Care Bears	C. Brown	Quack	Movie: Once Upon a Forest ★★½ 'G'			Prehistoric	Five Mile Creek		Danger Bay
4	King Arthur	Madison	Wonderland	Science Guy	Adventure	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Dreams	Inside Stuff	TBA	NFL Films
5	Snowbird Cherokees		Wash. Week	Wall St.	Quilting '90s	Sewing	Lap Quilting	Sewing	Grilling	Garden	Gourmet
6	(:05) Cartoon Planet		(:05) WCW Pro Wrestling		(:05) National Geographic Explorer				(:05) Movie: The Incredible Mr. Limpet		
7	Free Willy	Bump	Bump	Reboot	Reboot	Fudge	Fudge	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Weekend	Emer. Call
8	Peppermint	Family	Zertigo Diamond Caper		Sunshine	Gerbert	Just Kids	Kingdom	Pet Care	Plant Groom	Lifestyle
9	Farm Report	Business	News		MotorWeek	Outdoor	Golf Show	Paid Prog.	Soul Train		Movie:
10	Mermaid	Beethoven	News	Turtles	The Mask	Garfield	WildC.A.T.S.	Warriors	U.S. Open Tennis		
13	Animaniacs	Rangers	Eek!stravag	Batman	Spider-Man	Tick	X-Men	Sandiego	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
14	Up Close		College Football Preview		Outside the Lines		NASCAR	College Gameday		College Football	
17	Madeline	Wish Kid	Mario	I'm Telling	Masters	My Dog	Big Jake	Racing	Bonanza		Chaparral
18	Movie: Sitting Pretty *Robert Young.* ★★★		(:25) Movie: Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey				Ready-Not	Degrassi	(10:55) Movie: Ava's Magical Adventure		
20	Smoggies!	White Fang	Movie: Andre (1994) *Keith Carradine, Tina Majorino.* 'PG'				Movie: Silverado (1985) *Kevin Kline, Scott Glenn.* ★★★ 'PG-13'				
21	Movie:	(:20) Movie: Lightning Jack *Paul Hogan.*			Movie: Everybody Does It *Paul Douglas.*			(:45) Movie: Look Who's Talking Now *John Travolta.* ★★			
24	(Off Air)		Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National				Outdoors	Fishing	In-Fish	Fishin'	Bill Dance
25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Wildlife	Nature	Pet Con.	Animals	Sanctuaries	Himalayas	America Coast to Coast		Wings
26	Wildlife Mysteries		Am. Justice	Am. Justice	Civil War Journal		In Search Of	In Search Of	20th Century		Investigat
27	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Talk It Over	Your Baby	Movie: Swimsuit (1989), *William Katt* ★½		
28	Fishing	Hunting	Fishin'	Paid Prog.	Football	SWC	Football	SEC TV Weekly	College Football		
29	Hondo		How the West Was Won		Wild, Wild West		Wild, Wild West		Starsky and Hutch		Kung Fu
31	Doug	Rugrats	Muppets	Muppets	Beetlejuice	Gumby	Alvin Show	Salute	Hey Dude	My Brother	Looney
32	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CNet	Hollywood	World Wrestling Mania		Knight Rider		2 Dads	Major Dad	Movie:
33	Lente Loco	Cantinflas	La Hora de los Tigritos		El Club de Gaby		Johnny Canales		Super Sabado Sensacional		
35	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Chocolate	Kitchen	Crafts & Co.	Carlo Cooks	Burger	Caprials	Great Inns	Romantic	Crafts & Co.
36	Tom and Jerry		Moxy	Augie Dog	Josie-Cats	Imposs-El.	ButchCass	Flintstones	(:10) Super Adventures		

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Zorro	Gallagher		SpinMarty	Movie: Perri (1957) ★★½ 'G'			Movie: Little Lord Fauntleroy *George Baker.*			
4	Pro Beach Volleyball		College Football Northwestern at Notre Dame							Jerry Jones	News
5	Old House	Woodshop	Hometime	New Garden	Many Quilts	Glass	Cars	Great Current Running			Club Date
6	Movie:	Butter Battle	Cat in Hat	(:05) Looney Fairy Tunes	Flintstones	Flintstones	Flintstones	Flintstones	Flintstones	(:05) WCW Saturday Night	
7	PGA Golf Greater Milwaukee Open -- Third Round				College Football: Regional Coverage						
8	Alive!	Parenting	Families	Nature of Things		American Family		Crossroads	Gospel	Max Glick	Hallelujah!
9	(12:00) Movie: Chips, the War Dog (1990)			Movie: Love Hurts (1990) *Jeff Daniels, Judith Ivey.* ★★★				Gladiators	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Riches
10	(11:00) U.S. Open Tennis									Empty Nest	CBS News
13	Paid Prog.	Movie: Altered States (1980) *William Hurt.* ★★★				Movie: The Great Santini (1979) *Robert Duvall.* ★★★				Sightings	
14	(11:30) College Football Brigham Young at Air Force				Scoreboard	Auto Racing NASCAR Grand National -- Gatorade 200				Speedweek	Sportsctr.
17	Chaparral	Young Riders		Rifleman	Rifleman	Big Valley		Bonanza		Snowy River: McGregor	
18	Movie: Clifford *Martin Short.* ★ 'PG'			Movie: Father Hood *Patrick Swayze.* ★★			(:35) Movie: The Meteor Man ★★ 'PG'			Movie: Bill-Ted's Jour.	
20	Action Hero	Movie: The Chase *Charlie Sheen.* 'PG-13'			Movie: Lassie (1994) *Thomas Guiry, Helen Slater.* 'PG'				Movie: The Scout *Albert Brooks.* 'PG-13'		
21	Movie: The Creeping Flesh ★★½ 'PG'			Movie: Reckless Kelly *Yahoo Serious.* ★★			Movie: In the Line of Duty: Cop			(:15) Movie: Class Act ★★	
24	Outdoors	NHRA	Racing	Motorcycle Racing		Championship Rodeo		Motorcycle Racing		VideoPM	Stardom
25	Wings	Challenge		Beyond 2000		Movie Magic	Know Zone	Next Step	Invention	Hunters	
26	Investigat	American Justice		Movie: Comfort and Joy (1984) *Bill Paterson.* ★★				Movie: Looker (1981) *Albert Finney, James Coburn.* ★★			
27	Movie:	Movie: Club Med (1986) *Jack Scalia, Linda Hamilton.* ★★				Movie: Moving Violations (1985) *John Murray.* ★½				Movie: National Lamp.	
28	(11:30) College Football South Carolina at Georgia					On Tour	Surfing U.S. Open Championships				Surfing
29	Kung Fu	Medical Center		Charlie's Angels		CHiPs		Bugs Bunny, Bugs Bunny, Rah! Rah! Rah!			
31	Looney	You Do	Crazy Kids	Weinerville		Freshmen	Double Dare	G.U.T.S.	Clarissa	Doug	Rocko's Life
32	(12:00) Movie: Wounded Heart (1995)			Movie: Down, Out & Dangerous (1995) *Richard Thomas.*				Movie: Linda (1993) *Virginia Madsen.* ★★½			
33	SuperSab.	Onda Max		Caliente	Control	Pelicula				Camara	Notici.Uni.
35	Kitchen	Carlo Cooks	Caprials	Chocolate	YanCooks	Homebodies	Furniture	Renovation	Home Pro	Hometime	Hometime
36	Adventures	Thundarr	Fantastic 4	Galtar	Centurions	Jonny Q.	G-Force	Godzilla	SWAT Kats	Jetsons	Dynomutt

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2	Movie: Honey, I Shrunk the Kids 'PG'			Red Shoes	Movie: The Great Outdoors *Dan Aykroyd.*			Tina Turner: Going Home			Movie:
4	Cops	B. Switzer	Attack of the Killer B-Movies				Salute to Andy Kaufman		News	Entertainment Tonight	
5	Thinking	McLaughlin	Working for Victory		Lawrence Welk Show		Austin City Limits		Manr Born	Keeping Up	Chef!
6	(:05) Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves						(:05) Movie: Fletch (1985) *Chevy Chase.* ★★½				Blues
7	News	Wh. Fortune	College Football Regional Coverage -- Colorado at Wisconsin or Miami at UCLA						News	Dear John	Movie:
8	Take Two	Center St.	Father Murphy		Common Sense Religion		Family Showcase		Straight Talk From Teens		Jewish
9	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves						News		Night Court	Movie: The Choirboys ★★	
10	News	Hard Copy	Medicine Woman		Walker, Texas Ranger				News	Golden Girls	Gladiators
13	Cowboy	Simpsons	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted		Lonesome Dove-Series		Fall Preview		Babylon 5
14	Scoreboard	College Football Syracuse at North Carolina						Scoreboard	Sportscenter		Baseball
17	Bordertown	My Dog	Movie: The Karate Kid Part III (1989) *Ralph Macchio.* ★★					Rescue 911	Country Music Spotlight		CCM-TV
18	Movie: Bill-Ted's Jour.		Movie: In the Army Now *Pauly Shore.* ★★		(:35) Boxing Frank Bruno vs. Oliver McCall					RedShoe	Softly Paris
20	Movie:	Concert for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame									
21	(5:15) Movie: ★★ Class Act		Movie: Slaughter of the Innocents *Scott Glenn.* 'R'				Movie: Ring of Fire 3: Lion Strike 'R'			Movie: Possessd-Night	
24	Talent Roundup		Opry	Grand Opry	Statler Bros.		Yesteryear		Opry	Grand Opry	Statler Bros.
25	Survival	Armor	Submarines: Sharks of Steel				Justice Files		Submarines: Sharks of Steel		
26	Home Again	Home Again	Biography A to Z		Biography A to Z		Biography A to Z		Biography A to Z		Bio. A to Z
27	Movie: National Lamp.		Movie: Deadly Matrimony (1992) *Brian Dennehy.* ★★				Movie: Deadly Matrimony (1992) *Brian Dennehy.* ★★				Nite Caller
28	College Football Virginia State at Norfolk State							Press Box	Auto Racing Formula Cup Series		
29	In the Heat of the Night		Movie: Cotton Comes to Harlem (1970) ★★½				(:10) Movie: Across 110th Street (1972) *Anthony Quinn.* ★★½				
31	Monsters	Rugrats	Alex Mack	All That	RenStimpy	You Afraid?	I Love Lucy	Lucy Show	Lucy and Desi		M.T. Moore
32	Weird Sci.	U.S. Open Tennis Third Round							Movie: Ladykiller (1992), *John Shea* ★★½		
33	Buen Humor Gigante		Sabado Gigante Internacional						Movie: Judiciales *Erick del Castillo.*		
35	Great Inns	Great Inns	Castles	Castles	Miracles-Wond.		Human Beings		Castles	Castles	Miracles
36	2-Dogs	Ed Grimley	Moxy	ScoobScr	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy		2-Dogs	2-Dogs	Space G

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Pony Tales	Care Bears	C. Brown	Quack	Movie: My Little Pony ★★ 'G'			Basil Hears	Baby-Sitters	Kids Incorp.	MMC
4	Paid Prog.	Grace	Robison	Larry Jones	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Baptist Church		NFL on NBC		Football
5	Sesame Street		Mr Rogers	Barney	Evening at Pops		Fiddlers' Jamboree		Fiddlers' Jamboree		Think Tank
6	Bugs Bunny	Planet	Flintstones	Flintstones	Boss?	(:35) Movie: Brewster's Millions (1985), *John Candy* ★★			Jeffersons		Baseball
7	Animal	Planet	Good Morning America		New House	Reporter	WallSt	Newsworthy	Week-David Brinkley		News
8	Worship	Views	Mass	Worship	Ths. Hope	Power Point	Peachtree	Discovery	VanImpe	WinWalk	Mass
9	Tale Spin	Tale Spin	Bozo Super Sunday				Star Search		Lifestyles		Baseball
10	Power	Church	News	First Baptist Church		Sunday Morning			Landin	U.S. Open Tennis	
13	Lonesome Dove-Series		Gunsmoke		Movie: The Revengers (1972) *William Holden.* ★★½				NFL Sunday		Football
14	(6:30) Golf	Sr. PGA	Inside PGA	NFL	Sportwkly	Reporters	Sportsctr.	(:45) NFL Gameday			Auto Racing
17	Popeye	Heathcliff	Madeline	Wish Kid	Mario	Masters	My Dog	New Lassie	For Daddy	My 3 Sons	For Daddy
18	Movie: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles III		(:45) Movie: Super Mario Bros. *Bob Hoskins.* ★★ 'PG'				Boxing Frank Bruno vs. Oliver McCall				
20	Smoggies!	White Fang	Movie: Mrs. Doubtfire (1993) *Robin Williams, Sally Field.*				Movie: Rock-A-Doodle ★★ 'G'			Movie: Double Blast 'PG'	
21	Movie:	Movie: Oh God! Book II *George Burns.*			(:05) Movie: Leap of Faith *Steve Martin.* ★★½ 'PG-13'				Movie: Scaramouche *Stewart Granger.*		
24	(Off Air)		Mechanic	Mechanic	Win!	NHRA	Racing	Raceday	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Bassmastr.
25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Home	Home	Start	Cuisine	Great Chefs	Equator	Flight Over the Equator		
26	Biography A to Z		Biography A to Z		Biography A to Z		Biography A to Z		Biography A to Z		Bio. A to Z
27	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cagney & Lacey		Commish		Movie: Anything to Survive (1990) ★★½		
28	Paid Prog.	Australian Rules Football		Advisors	Paid Prog.	H.S. Extra	Outdoors	Fishin'	Fish-Gm.	Outdoor	Harness
29	Scooby Dooby Doo		Bugs Bunny	Gilligan	In the Heat of the Night		CHiPs				Movie: Nite-
31	Tintin	Beetlejuice	Looney Tunes		Rugrats	Monsters	RenStimpy	Rocko's Life	Pete & Pete	Alex Mack	All That
32	Woody	Chipmunks	Bitsy Spider	Prob. Child	G.I. Joe	Turtles	Highlander	Turtles	WWF Wrestling		Movie:
33	Johnny Canales		Temas-De.	Los Papes	Onda Max		Control	Fuera	Caliente	Domingo Deportivo	
35	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Beakman's	Beakman's	Gardening	Homebodies	Furniture	Renovation	Hometime	Teacher TV	Movie:
36	Atom Ant	S. Squirrel	Wacky	P. Pitstop	Don Coyote	Young R.H.	Dark Water	Centurions	New Scooby Doo Movies		Phooey

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A NICE HORSE-TRADING OPERATION WITH HIS NEIGHBORS TO THE NORTH—THE MANY KINGS OF THE HITTITES AND THE KINGS OF SYRIA! NOWHERE IN THE BIBLE DOES IT STATE HOW MUCH THE HITTITES AND THE SYRIANS HAD TO PAY KING SOLOMON FOR THE CHARIOTS AND HORSES HE SHIPPED OUT OF EGYPT FOR THEM, BUT INASMUCH AS SOLOMON HAD A REPUTATION AS A WISE TRADER, IT WOULD CERTAINLY BE POSSIBLE TO ASSUME THAT THIS KING WOULD PROFIT IN A MANNER QUITE IN CHARACTER WITH THE STATEMENT FOUND IN I KINGS 10:23!!

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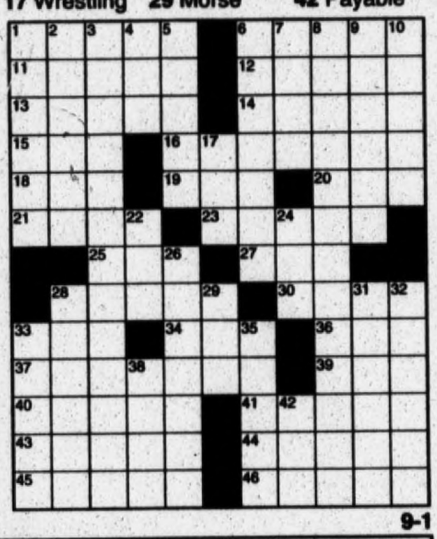
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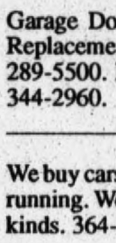
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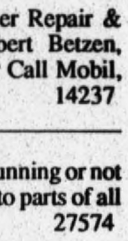
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Dershowitz says playing two allowed excerpts of tapes would mislead jury

Fuhrman tapes ruling blow to Simpson defense team

By LINDA DEUTSCH
AP Special Correspondent

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The defense can't use the only two excerpts the judge allowed from the racially explosive Mark Fuhrman tapes because they would mislead the jury, one of O.J. Simpson's lawyers said today.

"We can't introduce that," attorney Alan Dershowitz said on the "Today" show. "As ethical and honest lawyers we would be misleading the jury if we told them that these two uses of the n-word were typical" of 41 instances in which Fuhrman used the word "nigger," Dershowitz said.

In a blow to the Simpson defense, which planned a full-scale attack on the key prosecution witness, Judge Lance Ito ruled late Thursday that only two of 61 incidents bearing on Fuhrman's purported racism, propensity for violence and framing suspects could be heard by the jury.

The two remarks Ito approved for jury consumption include the racial epithet "nigger." They included no profanity and were the most innocuous of those culled by the defense from some 16 hours of taped conversations between Fuhrman and a screenwriter.

Dershowitz called the two excerpts allowed by Ito "almost Richard Pryor-type of bantering," referring to the comedian.

"If we were to introduce these two very, very neutral statements to the jury as representative of the 41, we would in effect be complicitous in misleading and virtually perjuring ourselves to the jury," Dershowitz said. "So we don't want any part of that."

Dershowitz assailed Ito's ruling as "foolish" and said: "I think this ruling has elements of racism in it."

"When the case is over these jurors will be outraged. they will be insulted," he said. Nine of the 12 jurors are black.

Ito said Thursday that the screenwriter who recorded Fuhrman's comments, Laura Hart McKinny, could tell jurors what she heard, but Dershowitz left unclear whether the defense planned to call her.

All of Fuhrman's rhetoric about police misconduct was barred from the trial. And most of his calm, casual use of hateful invective, which was played at a hearing Tuesday before a national TV audience, will not be heard by the 12 jurors and two alternates.

"If the jurors hiccup they're going to miss it," said Loyola University law professor Laurie Levenson. "The prosecution dodged a huge bullet."

Even though the screenwriter can tell the sequestered jury that Fuhrman said "nigger" 41 times on the tapes, the defense was outraged.

Lead attorney Johnnie L. Cochran Jr. called it "one of the cruelest, unfair decisions ever rendered in a criminal court in this country."

"Perhaps never before has there been more evidence garnered against a police officer witness as we have in this case," he said. "We are shocked and we think there is no justification."

He indicated the defense was reluctant to appeal because it would delay the case in its final weeks.

The defense could call Fuhrman to the stand today, sources close to the case said on condition of anonymity. Fuhrman's lawyer has said the now-retired detective may invoke his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination.

Cochran said Ito's ruling would allow the prosecution to paint Fuhrman as "a choir boy," which he called an insult to the intelligence of a jury that includes nine blacks.

"All of the world knows who this person is, but now our jury won't," Cochran said.

But Ito's 10-page ruling implied that jurors would be blinded by emotion if they actually heard angry repetition of "the single most insulting, inflammatory and provocative term in use in modern day America."

The judge cast doubt on the defense's theory that Fuhrman planted a bloody glove behind Simpson's mansion to frame the black former football star in the June 12, 1994, knife murders of his white ex-wife and her friend.

"The underlying assumption requires a leap in both law and logic that is too broad to be made based upon the evidence before the jury," Ito wrote.

Regarding Fuhrman's accounts of police brutality and misconduct, Ito said the defense didn't prove the incidents happened. And even if they did, he said, they are irrelevant to the specific charges against Simpson.

Ito acknowledged that he was required to allow some mention of the word "nigger" in court because Fuhrman testified he had not used it in the past 10 years.

On the tapes, Fuhrman often uttered the epithet in denigrating and obscenity-laced references to blacks. The judge will allow McKinny to tell jurors about that.

But the jury will actually hear only two examples: Fuhrman saying "We have no niggers where I grew up," and his responding to the question "Why do they live in that area?" with "That's where niggers live."

A transcript of the first remark will be read because McKinny recorded over the tape. A tape of the second remark will be played.

Fuhrman's spokesman has said the former detective was making up stories to impress McKinny, who was writing a movie script about the Los Angeles Police Department. The spokesman said Fuhrman had a "mental block" when he testified he hadn't used the racial epithet.

District Attorney Gil Garcetti praised the ruling as an effort to keep the case focused "on relevant evidence that helps the jury determine whether Mr. Simpson is responsible for the murders."

But prosecutor Christopher Darden, who is black, called the ruling "the worst I could have anticipated. ... Just hearing one excerpt has an impact on me."

Darden passionately implored the judge at the trial's outset to bar the word "nigger" from the proceedings.

Veteran trial attorney Harland Braun called the ruling "an outrage" but said he thinks admission of the two excerpts was probably enough to show jurors that Fuhrman lied under oath.

"The fact that Fuhrman specifically lied," Braun said, "is going to be enough to make a hit on the jury."

In Washington, the Justice Department was reviewing an NAACP request to investigate Fuhrman's comments about racist practices by the Los Angeles Police Department.



Vincent Van Gogh sold only one painting during his lifetime.

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Aug	64.60	64.70	64.60	64.60		73.10	63.55	1,725
Sept	64.00	64.45	63.85	64.27	+ .35	72.15	63.02	1,679
Oct	63.62	64.30	63.60	64.02	+ .45	71.95	62.75	5,146
Nov	64.17	64.72	64.15	64.30	+ .17	72.15	63.22	6,123
Ja96	63.95	64.30	63.95	64.02	+ .12	71.52	63.42	4,719
Mar	63.02	63.25	63.00	63.15	+ .15	68.00	62.95	1,006
Apr	62.75	62.90	62.70	62.70	+ .10	66.25	62.57	571

Est vol 1,747; vol Wed 2,846; open int 11,990, +71.

CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Oct	62.20	63.47	61.97	63.32	+ 1.15	67.55	60.25	25,604
Dec	64.45	65.30	64.27	65.30	+ .92	67.25	61.75	13,161
Fb96	64.50	64.95	64.20	64.95	+ .55	68.20	62.80	8,123
Apr	65.10	65.47	65.00	65.45	+ .45	68.25	63.90	4,719
June	61.20	61.55	61.17	61.45	+ .45	63.17	60.95	1,006
Aug	60.30	60.50	60.25	60.47	+ .32	62.05	60.05	571

Est vol 14,573; vol Wed 13,646; open int 53,184, +639.

HOGS (CME) 40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Oct	44.10	44.70	43.82	44.65	+ .55	45.80	38.30	14,513
Dec	43.80	44.40	43.60	44.35	+ .52	45.77	39.00	8,664
Fb96	44.30	45.05	44.25	44.95	+ .55	46.00	41.00	4,217
Apr	43.35	43.90	43.20	43.85	+ .57	44.85	40.55	1,530
June	48.00	48.40	47.90	48.40	+ .40	48.85	45.20	1,460
July	47.35	47.95	47.32	47.90	+ .55	48.10	44.70	462

Est vol 5,962; vol Wed 8,533; open int 30,892, – 122.

GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

Sept	295½	296	293½	295¼	+ 3¾	299½	238	19,915
Dec	292½	294	292¼	293¾	+ 3½	300¼	235½	281,081
Mr96	299½	301¾	299¼	301	+ 3¼	305	235½	67,365
May	301½	303	301½	303	+ 3½	306½	259¼	11,601
July	301½	303¼	301¼	303	+ 3½	307½	264	29,500
Sept	281½	283	281½	283	+ 3	283	239	1,987
Dec	264¾	266¼	264¾	266½	+ 2	268	239	13,992
Dc97	261½	262	261½	262	+ 1	262	249¾	148

Est vol 61,000; vol Wd 70,434; open int 425,589, – 2,133.

SOYBEANS (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

Sept	613½	615	610	613½	+ 7	655	564¾	5,048
Nov	623	624½	619	623	+ 6½	661	573¼	97,284
Ja96	633	633¾	628¾	632½	+ 6¼	666½	582½	12,680
Mar	641½	642¾	638½	642	+ 6¼	666¼	582½	5,423
May	647	650	645	648½	+ 6	673	602	3,843
July	653½	655	650¾	653¾	+ 5¾	678	599½	3,788
Nov	629¼	634	629¼	633¼	+ 6¼	634	585	7,103

Est vol 61,000; vol Wd 46,425; open int 135,238, +877.

WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

Sept	434	450	434	449¼	+ 16¾	480½	331	5,705
Dec	450	464	449	463¾	+ 15¾	483¼	348	61,650
Mr96	451½	465	450¾	461	+ 12	473¾	346	12,850
May	422	429	420½	427½	+ 7¾	434	358	1,308
July	380½	385	380½	383¼	+ 4	389	325	3,234

Est vol 34,000; vol Wd 27,502; open int 84,836, – 1,904.

METAL FUTURES

GOLD (Cmx.Div.NYM)-100 troy oz.; $ per troy oz.

Sept	....	....	....	382.90	+ 1.50	390.70	382.80	340
Oct	383.30	384.80	382.80	384.20	+ 1.10	419.20	384.90	11,231
Dec	385.90	387.60	385.40	386.90	+ 1.10	439.50	358.00	100,745
Fb96	388.90	389.70	388.50	389.50	+ .90	424.50	390.50	16,822
Apr	391.60	391.60	391.40	392.30	+ .90	430.30	394.50	8,304
June	395.00	396.30	395.00	395.30	+ .90	447.00	370.90	11,366
Aug	....	....	....	398.30	+ .90	423.00	401.00	1,385
Oct	....	....	....	401.30	+ .90	432.30	418.00	726
Dec	404.00	404.30	403.50	404.50	+ .90	447.50	379.60	6,155
Fb97	....	....	....	407.70	+ .80	....	....	1,065
Apr	....	....	....	410.80	+ .80	....	....	396
June	....	....	....	414.10	+ .80	456.00	420.00	3,698
Dec	....	....	....	423.90	+ .70	477.00	402.00	3,457
Ju98	....	....	....	433.70	+ .60	489.30	454.70	2,960
Dec	....	....	....	443.70	+ .50	500.00	448.50	3,612
Ju99	....	....	....	453.90	+ .40	520.00	464.20	3,821
Dec	....	....	....	464.30	+ .30	506.00	474.50	2,376
Ju00	....	....	....	475.00	+ .30	....	....	1,099

Est vol 25,000; vol Wd 26,361; open int 179,298, +1,868.

SILVER (Cmx.Div.NYM)-5,000 troy oz.; cnts per troy oz.

Sept	523.5	533.0	521.0	531.1	+ 7.5	625.5	446.0	14,749
Dec	528.0	540.0	529.0	539.0	+ 7.5	683.0	454.0	62,593
Mr96	544.0	544.0	536.0	546.9	+ 7.3	638.0	466.5	13,026
May	551.0	551.0	542.0	549.3	+ 7.1	646.0	475.0	6,873
July	550.0	550.0	545.0	553.6	+ 6.9	642.0	480.0	6,150
Sept	556.0	556.0	556.0	558.4	+ 6.7	585.0	488.0	7,120
Dec	563.0	563.0	559.0	565.5	+ 6.5	670.0	454.0	2,958
Jl97	584.5	584.5	580.0	580.1	+ 5.7	655.0	495.0	703
Dec	....	....	....	600.7	+ 5.7	695.0	502.0	573
Dc98	....	....	....	639.3	+ 5.3	734.0	586.0	171
Jl99	....	....	....	662.0	+ 5.1	....	586.0	272

Est vol 34,000; vol Wd 52,223; open int 115,295, –7.

FUTURES OPTIONS

CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Aug	Sep	Oct	Puts-Settle Aug	Sep	Oct
63				0.00		
64	0.60	1.17	1.40	0.00	0.90	1.37
65	0.00	....	....	0.40	....	....
66	0.00	0.32	0.55	1.40	2.05	2.32
67	0.00			2.40		
68	0.00	0.05	0.15	3.40	3.77	4.12

Est vol 481 Wed 219 calls 213 puts
Op Int Wed 5,782 calls 6,149 puts

CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Sep	Oct	Dec	Puts-Settle Sep	Oct	Dec
60	8	3.55	5.55	....	0.25	0.32
61		2.70	....		0.40	0.42
62	1.40	1.95	3.87	0.10	0.62	0.62
63	0.50	1.32	3.12	0.20	1.00	0.85
64	0.07	0.85	2.42	0.80	1.55	1.15
65	0.00	0.50	1.80		2.17	1.50

Est vol 2,433 Wed 517 calls 848 puts
Op Int Wed 11,071 calls 17,328 puts

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Dec	Mar	May	Puts-Settle Dec	Mar	May
270	25	33	35½	1¼	3¾	5¾
280	17¾	26	28¾	4	6¾	....
290	12	19½	22½	8¼	9¾	....
300	7¾	14½	17	14	13½	....
310	5¼	10¾	13	21¼	....	....
320	3	7	10¼	29¼	26½	....

Est vol 12,000 Wd 5,186 calls 6,998 puts
Op Int Wed 202,720 calls 114,163 puts

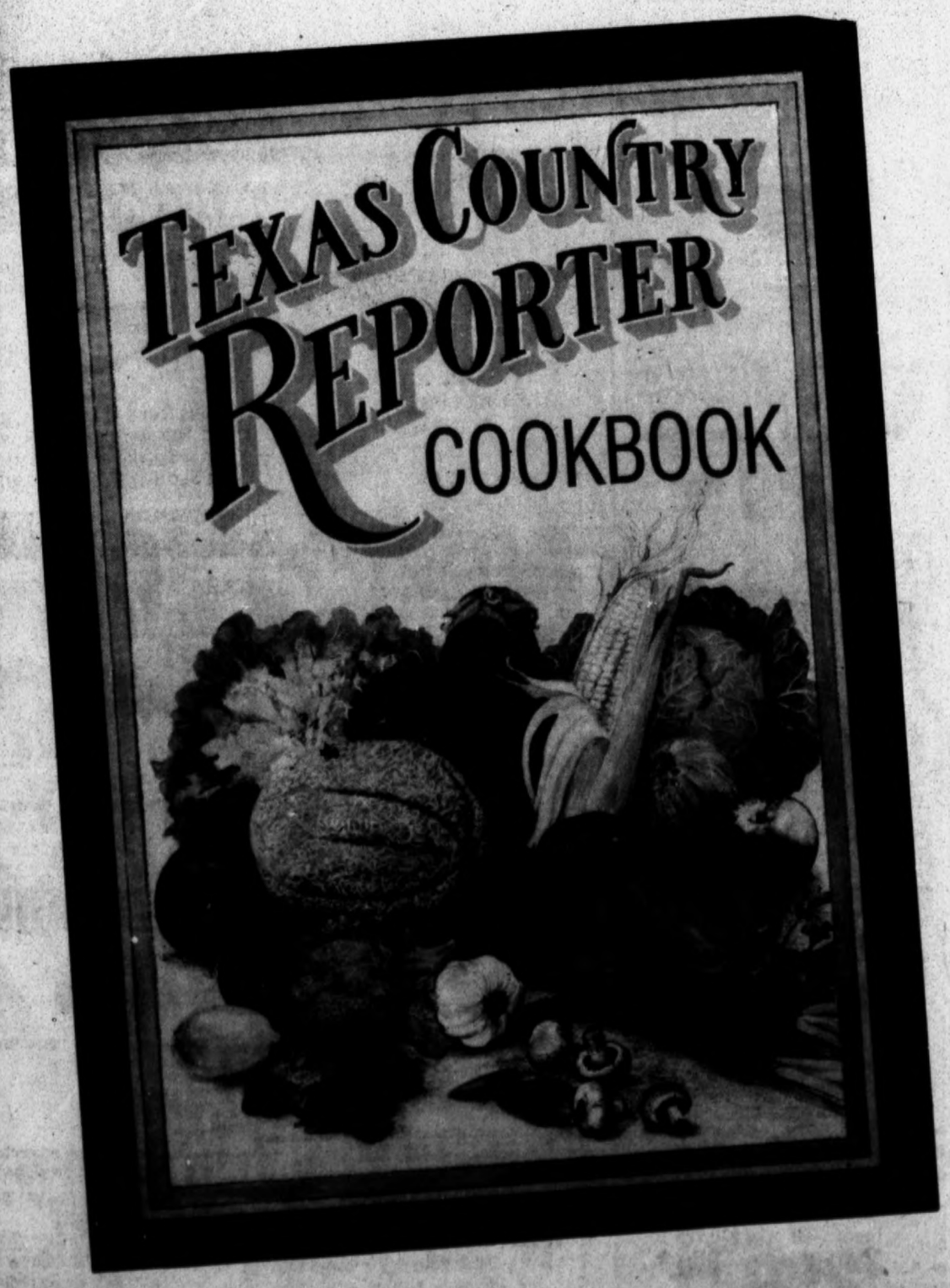
GOLD (CMX) 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Oct	Nov	Dec	Puts-Settle Oct	Nov	Dec
360	34.20	36.90	37.10	.10	.10	.40
370	14.20	17.00	17.40	.30	.30	.80
380	4.70	8.20	9.30	1.30	1.20	2.30
390	.30	2.80	3.90	6.30	5.90	7.00
400	.10	1.00	1.90	15.80	14.10	14.90
410	.10	.30	1.00	25.80	23.20	23.80

Est vol 7,000 Wed 8,035 calls 1,211 puts
Op Int Wed 208,115 calls 74,394 puts

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Japanese, U.S. veterans of war want to show forgiveness, reconciliation

By CHARLES J. HANLEY
AP Special Correspondent

HONOLULU (AP) - The old Japanese gentleman has been here before.

The first time, as a 20-year-old, Takeshi Maeda dropped from the clouds with a one-ton torpedo, a bomber pilot bearing down on Pearl Harbor and the U.S. battleship West Virginia.

Now he's back - gray and shuffling, and still officially uninvited.

Maeda's presence at a privately sponsored gathering of U.S. and Japanese veterans underscores the near-absence of an official Japanese role in the commemoration of the day, 50 years ago Saturday, when Japan signed the surrender ending World War II.

For Maeda, spending time with old enemies is reward in itself.

"I don't represent all Japan," he said. "I'm just here to maintain old friendships with U.S. veterans. I'm no diplomat or politician."

In fact, while the former Imperial Navy pilot was planning his return to Pearl Harbor, diplomats and politicians in Tokyo and Washington were busy laying their own plans to keep government-to-government encounters to a minimum.

Not until last week did the Japanese announce that their defense minister would lead a tiny official delegation to Honolulu for this weekend's observances. The delegation will melt into a handful of other foreign representatives with no active role in the U.S.-organized events.

"They'll sit in the stands and watch the parades go by," explained one U.S. military organizer, speaking on condition he not be named.

This year of remembrance - of events that included the U.S. atomic bombing of two Japanese cities - has been difficult for both countries.

Japanese Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama took a significant step Aug. 15, issuing a cautiously worded statement expressing a "heartfelt apology" for Japanese wrongs in the war. But the prospect of an active Japanese role in the Honolulu events - where speeches could be misinterpreted, meetings with President Clinton prove awkward; and veterans turn resentful - apparently looked potentially too embarrassing to both sides.

At one point earlier this year, the authoritative Tokyo newspaper Asahi Shimbun said the Japanese government had quietly asked Washington not to be invited to the commemoration. The anniversary might "bring about some emotional reaction ... in Japan or the United States," Japan's Washington ambassador told U.S. reporters.

Speaking privately, Japanese officials make clear they want to quickly get past the final anniversary and look ahead to President Clinton's November visit to Tokyo.

But Takeshi Maeda is not afraid to look back.

The torpedo he dropped from his Nakajima bomber that "day of infamy," Dec. 7, 1941, helped sink the West Virginia at its Pearl Harbor berth. A half-century later, he met one of the battleship's survivors, Marine bugler Richard Fiske.

"I told Mr. Fiske I was sorry I hit the West Virginia," Maeda said. "But he said, 'You don't need to be sorry. Individuals weren't responsible. It was country against country.'

"That's the human part of what we're doing," said the 74-year-old retired engineer.

Fiske is on hand this weekend, too, and he has some thoughts about the dark feelings that can still cloud relations between two countries.

"I think President Clinton and the Japanese prime minister ought to get together and sit down with a bunch of vets from both sides and talk it over," Fiske said. "I think that'd be great."

But, as it is, the assembled Japanese and Americans will have only themselves to talk to. After Clinton leaves town on Sunday, they will assemble for symbolic handshakes and reminiscences via a platoon of interpreters.

The meeting is sponsored by the East-West Center at the University of Hawaii and other "friendship" organizations.

"Some people may still feel some hostility," said Juri Yoshida, a former Zero fighter pilot and one of 200 Japanese veterans here for the event. "But I believe that friendship cures all hate and misunderstanding."

Many of his old American foes seem to agree. Hundreds of U.S. veterans, many more than organizers expected, are planning to jam the event, men willing to make an open show of forgiveness and reconciliation when their governments cannot.

Then, on Monday, they will trek up to the green slopes above Honolulu, to the national cemetery and the graves of fallen comrades, and dedicate U.S.-Japanese friendship plaques.

The old boy bugler Fiske will play his part, blowing the soldier's dirge "Taps" on his horn, in both American and Japanese versions.

End of longhorn drive attracting large crowd

MILES CITY, Mont. (AP) - Visitors have flocked to this city on the prairie of eastern Montana, awaiting a wave of longhorn steers to wash into town for today's finale of the Great American Cattle Drive.

"A guy told me a few weeks ago that half Texas would be here, and I believe it," said a harried Helen Lockie, presiding at the front desk of the Miles City Area Chamber of Commerce.

Texans, particularly from the Fort Worth area, are predominate among the throngs of people, though many states and regions are represented.

"Yesterday I had two Fort Worth couples in here," Lockie said. "They figured out they live on the same street within five blocks of each other, though they don't know each other."

She said she had gotten many calls asking when the drive down Main Street will be held, as well as seeking other details.

The drive began its push north from Fort Worth in March. About 250 head and 30 drovers have made the 1,600-mile trip, following the historic route that first brought cattle to the northern plains.

Floyd Holt and Joy Meyer of the Fort Worth area were in the chamber office Thursday seeking rodeo tickets. The two retirees have been following the drive since watching it start five months ago, staying in nearby motels and attending the related events.

"We wanted to make sure they made it," Holt joked.

He said he's waiting for the drive down Main Street and all the other attractions, such as the two ranch rodeos and the auctions. "We'll be here until it's over."

Meyer was impressed with Miles City and the surrounding area.

"It's certainly a unique little town," she said. "People in Texas are friendly, but people here have out-beat them, I think."

People will get a chance to own a piece of history when the equipment and animals from the drive are sold during two auctions Sunday. A few older, sore-footed steers are already in the auction yards waiting for the bidding to start.

Shairley Eppler of Ranger, Texas, has another reason to be here. Her husband is a member the champion Texas ranch rodeo team, here to vie with winners of five other states for the top honors. Her main goal is to watch him win, though the other activity has its attractions.

"We're just going to watch (the cattle) come in. We're just here for all of it," she said.

Although Texas likely is the best-represented single state, there are plenty of other guests. A quick scan of Main Street showed license plates from Florida, California, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Illinois and Arizona.

Lockie said she has talked to people from many states, including Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Idaho and California.

Tests hold promise of cancer breakthrough

WASHINGTON (AP) - Laboratory tests show promise that a cloned genetic element may prevent the endless cell division that allows cancer to grow unchecked, scientists say.

Researchers at Geron Corp. in Menlo Park, Calif., and the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory in New York report today in the journal Science that the experiment blocked the action of an enzyme called telomerase, which is a key to the spread of cancer.

Earlier research had shown that nearly all human cancers have telomerase - an enzyme that allows the cells to endlessly divide by preserving DNA structures called telomeres.

In normal cells, the DNA telomeres are shortened slightly each time a cell divides. Eventually, the telomeres become so short that the correct DNA structure is compromised and cells can no longer divide. This leads to cell death and is thought to be a normal part of aging.

Cancer cells, however, produce telomerase, an enzyme that maintains the proper length of the telomeres. This allows the cells to divide endlessly. For this reason, biologist refer to cancer cells as "immortal."

Calvin B. Harley of Geron Corp. said his lab cloned a genetic messenger, called ribonucleic acid, or RNA, that makes telomerase in cancer cells. The lab then made a reverse RNA, called antisense, that blocked the action of telomerase.

The antisense RNA, said Harley, was tested against HeLa, a laboratory culture of cancer cells that can be grown endlessly.

When exposed to the anti-telomerase substance, the HeLa cells began dying after 23 to 26 divisions.

If a drug can be found that has the same effect on telomerase in the body, said Harley, this may limit the spread of cancer while sparing normal cells. Most cancer drugs now in use attack the growth of all cells, including normal ones. This toxic effect on normal cells limits treatment and can cause serious side effects.

Attacking only telomerase, however, said Harley, can focus specifically and directly on cancer cells alone, leaving healthy cells unaffected.

Harley said finding and testing such a drug is still years away.

Dr. Jerry Shay of the University of Texas, Southwest Research Center, said the new research supports the idea that blocking telomerase may provide a totally new way of attacking cancer while not affecting other cells. Shay made some of the earlier discoveries about the role of telomeres in cancer.

"This is the first laboratory proof that inhibiting of telomarese RNA will result in limiting cell division," said Shay. "This is the most important next step in telomerase research."

Science, which is publishing the new study, is the journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Names in the news

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) - Tonya Harding's perfect 10 for community service didn't win her any points with a judge.

Circuit Judge Donald Londer denied Harding's request to be excused from her remaining 100 hours of community service for her role in the January 1994 attack on rival figure skater Nancy Kerrigan.

Londer also refused to let Harding give the $25,000 she still owes to the Special Olympics - she has paid $25,000 so far - to a meal program for the elderly.

Although probation officer Patricia Foley said the skater was "easily a 10" on a scale of one to 10, Londer said Harding's original sentence was fair.

Harding pleaded guilty last year to conspiracy to hinder prosecution. Her sentence included three years of probation, 500 hours of community service and a $100,000 fine in addition to the Special Olympics donation.

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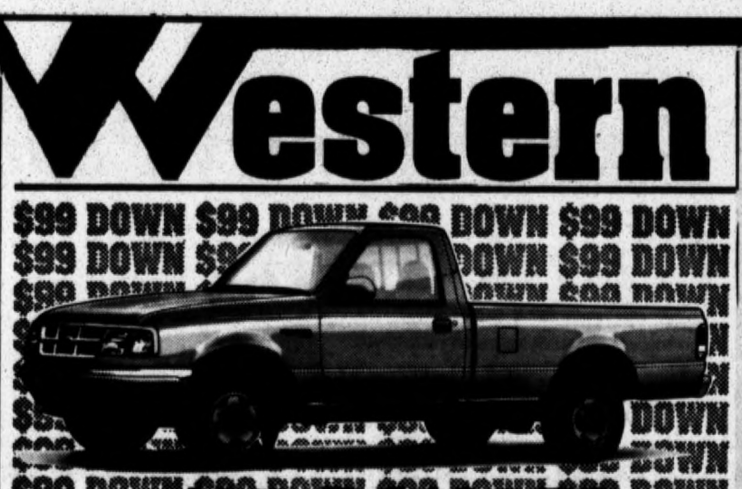

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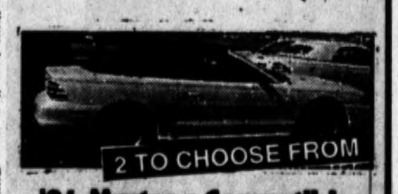

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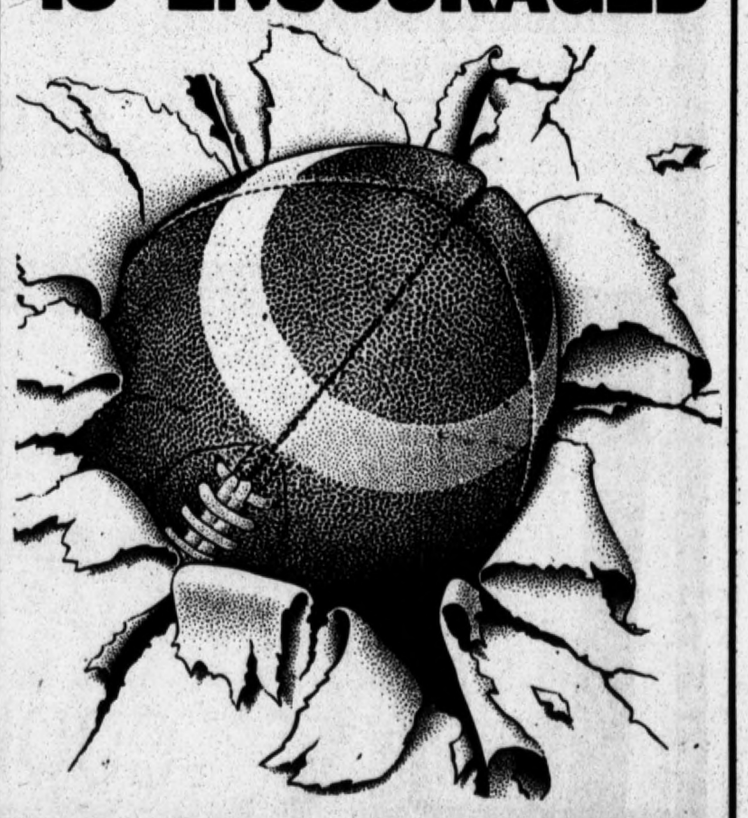

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